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Warning of 8-year wait for housing

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PEOPLE on a council housing list could wait up to eight years to get a home, a housing official has warned.

Steve Clark, strategic housing services manager for Forest Heath District Council, told the annual meeting of Newmarket Citizens' Advice Bureau that up to 200 people can make bids to take over the tenancy of a single vacant home under the current system of allocating homes.

There are currently 1,273 people on the waiting list in the Forest Heath district and with only 150 to 180 homes becoming available each year, he said it would take between six and a half and eight years for all those currently on the list to be housed – if suitable properties could be found.

But he warned that it was likely to become harder to get a rented property with Kings Forest Housing, which took over most of the council's housing stock six years ago, as the current building programmes were coming to an end and demand for rented homes was increasing.

Mr Clark said around half the people on the district's waiting list wanted to live in Newmarket.

He said the council was trying to take action to ensure that homes – either privately owned or rented – did not stand empty for long periods.

"There are about 1,200 empty properties in the district for all sorts of reasons – they could be tied up with the estate of someone who has died, are in poor condition or people are trying to rent them out," he said.

"We try to contact owners of homes that have been empty for six months or more and invite them to join a private sector leasing scheme."

Mr Clark said that repossessions of houses where people were unable to pay the mortgage were on the increase after action had been put on hold due to the recession.

"By the end of July we accepted more homeless cases than we had for the whole of last year," he said.

"I don't think we're going to be out of the impact of the recession for quite some time."

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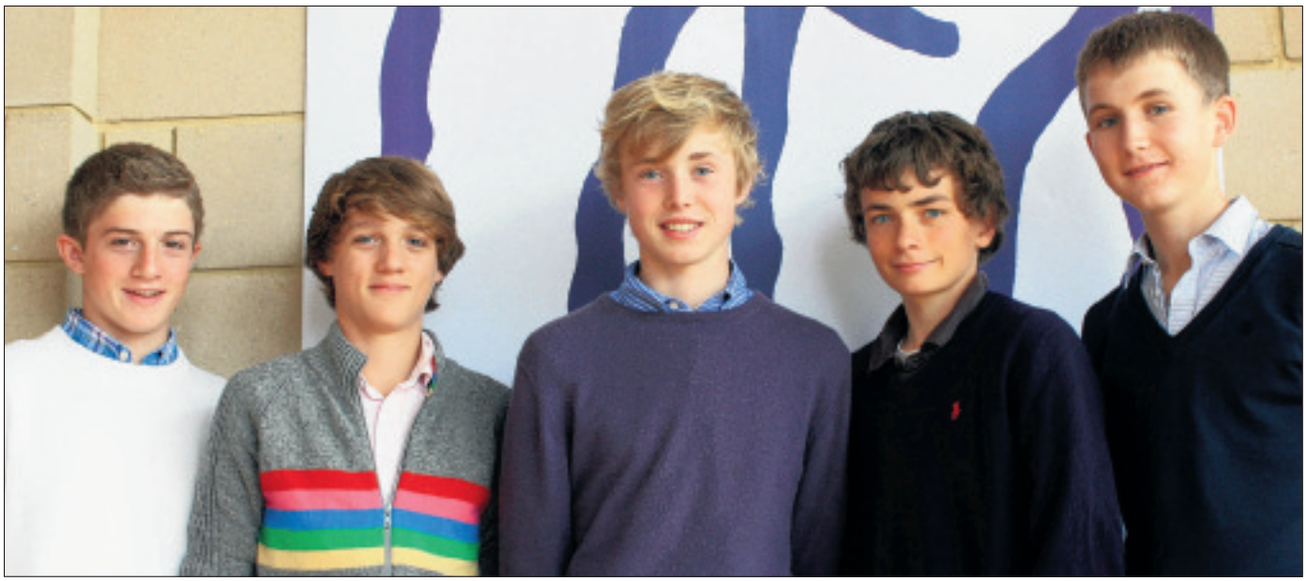

The 'Brat Pack': from left, Harry Derham, George Shaw, Freddie Mitchell, William Twiston-Davies and Tom Bellamy. CP

Teenage jockeys backed for future stardom

FIVE teenage jockeys tipped for stardom have been dubbed the 'Brat Pack' at Newmarket's British Racing School where they completed their Category A amateur licence course.

The five – Harry Derham, Will Twiston-Davies, Tom Bellamy, George Shaw and Freddie Mitchell – have all been successful on the pony racing circuit.

Richard Perham, jockey coach at the BRS, said: "They were giving each other encouragement at the various elements of assessment. This was because they had all ridden in 40 to 80 races against each other on arrival at the British Racing School.

"Riding in races under rules for the first time is daunting for any young rider, however those that have ridden in pony races are so much more aware of the procedures that they have to go through on a race day. This can be something as simple as going into the weighing room for the first time, or knowing how to put rubber bands on your wrist so that the silks don't ride up your arm to being relaxed cantering down to the start or being aware of riders around you in a race.

"All these things make any young rider, whether amateur or professional, much more prepared and ready to do themselves and the horse justice.

"When Harry, William, Tom, Freddie and Charlie are 16 years old and eligible for rides. They will, mark my words, be riding winners as amateurs and I have no doubt that I will be seeing most of them riding as professionals in years ahead. Watch out Ruby and AP, they're coming to get you."

Pony racing has been a real success in nurturing jockeys of the future, with pony racing at Pony Club level, at point to points and the prestigious racecourse series sponsored by Charles Owen, and children all over the country can get involved. The British Racing School runs training days and week-long residential camps to teach children to ride "racing style" and to learn about the tack, training and keep of a pony for pony racing.

In our weekly column, reporter JOHN GOODE takes a look behind the racing scene to bring you news from in and around the stables.

Filly is sold for seven figures

MORE than £50 million was spent by international horse breeders and owners at a three-day sale in Newmarket. But the total spent in the Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale was nearly £6 million down on the previous year.

The average price paid for the 449 horses sold was £112,817 compared to £119,033 last year when 474 were sold.

The top price paid was £1,260,000 for a filly bought by Demi O'Byrne on behalf of Ireland's Coolmore Stud and racing operation.

Shadwell Stud, owned by Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum, was the leading buyer, spending £5.4 million on 20 yearlings.

Edmond Mahony, Tattersalls chairman, said: "There is no doubt that we all still live in testing times but there have been plenty of positives to take from this year's renewal of Europe's premier yearling sale.

"The diversity of the international participation has been particularly heartening. To have had buyers from Abu Dhabi, Australia, Dubai, Hong Kong, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Qatar, Russia, South Africa, Turkey and the USA all active at the top of the market is a clear demonstration of why October 1 is the sale of choice for so many European consignors.

"To have sold the first seven figure yearling in Europe since 2007 was an obvious highlight of the sale and it has been gratifying to have so many owners and trainers enthusing about the £1,750,000 Tattersalls Millions race series.

"It would, however, be wrong to pretend that it has all been plain sailing this week. The market remains selective as we still contend with the large pre-recession foal crops. Nevertheless, the industry can take heart from Book 1 of the 2010 October Yearling Sale. Last year's October 1 significantly outperformed the overall market and this year's figures are only slightly down on those returns, but most importantly the sale has demonstrated an enduring global demand for quality yearlings and an enduring appetite for a great sport."

The Book 2 October yearling sale started on Monday.

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Stables for sale with £1.5m guide price

DERBY-winning racehorse trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam is selling part of his stables with a £1.5 million guide price.

Machell Place Stables in Old Station Road, Newmarket, are being offered for sale with a six-bedroom house and 39 stable boxes as separate properties.

The stables, which are grade II listed, date from the mid 19th century when they were built behind what was then a pair of cottages owned by James (Jem) Robinson, a jockey and trainer.

Ownership then passed to Sir John Astley, founder of Newmarket's Astley Institute, and then to trainer Charles (Charlie) Wood who built the stable yard, converted the cottages to a trainer's residence and named them both after his patron, Sir George Chetwynd.

Trainer: Peter Chapple-Hyam who is retaining neighbouring stables.

Captain Machell, racehorse owner and manager, acquired the house and yard in the late 19th century, changing their names again to Machell Place and Machell Place Stables.

Gemma Burtt, who is dealing with the sale for Cambridge-based agents Bidwells, said: "Machell Place is the kind of opportunity that rarely comes along – it's situated in a sought after position for residential buyers and trainers alike, and the yard is of a good commercial size."

The stables include staff accommodation, a horse walker and a horse spa.

The house has 3,240 square feet of rooms and includes a basement.

Teen killed on rail line

STUDENTS and staff at an upper school have been "hit hard" by the death of a former student on a railway line.

The body of Nico Davies-Sober, 17, was found in the area of Warren Hill tunnel, near Newmarket station, last Wednesday.

He is believed to have been hit by a passenger train.

Nico, who lived in Newmarket, left Newmarket College in July last year.

Dr Bob Cadwalladr, the principal, said: "He was a very bright and personable young man, who never really quite fitted in.

"He left school with five GCSEs which was a real achievement.

"He still has friends in school and they, together with staff who knew him, have been hit very hard by the news.

"It's a tragic loss of the potential of a young person and it's sadder because we knew him and ask the question whether we could have done more.

"Our sympathies go to his family."

British Transport Police said emergency services were called just after 8pm when the 6.16pm train from Ipswich to Cambridge was involved in the incident.

Services on the line were suspended for several hours while investigations were carried out.

Supt Paul Brogden, of British Transport Police, said: "We are supporting Nico's family at this difficult time and ask that they be left to grieve in peace.

"We are continuing to investigate the circumstances leading up to his death but do not believe that there are any suspicious circumstances."

An inquest on Nico, of New Cheveley Road, was opened and adjourned yesterday by Suffolk coroner Dr Peter Dean at Bury St Edmunds police station.

Praised: head teacher Teresa Selvey with pupils from left, Evie Shaw, 5, Charlie Morris, 7, Ayesha Noor, 5, Keelin Munns, 9, and Lauren Buckley, 8, celebrating their Ofsted report. Picture: Keith Jones 685780

Primary school 'delighted' with report from inspectors

A CHURCH primary school is celebrating its best-ever report from government inspectors.

St Louis Roman Catholic Primary School in Newmarket was rated a good school with five outstanding features by inspectors from Ofsted – the Office for Standards in Education.

Teresa Selvey, the head teacher, said: "We are absolutely delighted by this report. It reflects a school community with children's well-being and development at the centre. That is implicitly what we are about.

"The children did the school proud and so did all members of our extended school community. We know that St Louis is a great place to be but it is good to have this recognised by the professional inspection team from Ofsted."

She was also praised by the inspectors for her leadership.

The inspectors said she had "an enthusiastic and committed team, increasingly able to take responsibility for maintaining and improving the quality of pupils' learning. She expects and benefits from a professional attitude to improving all aspects of teaching."

The report said: "Pupils reach levels above those expected by the end of Year 4. They achieve well, including pupils with special educational needs and those whose first language is not English."

The report also praised the 241 pupils for their behaviour.

It said: "Pupils' personal development is well promoted within the school's Catholic ethos because adults give outstanding care, guidance and support to all pupils. This results in outstanding behaviour and attitudes to learning and excellent contributions to the school and local community.

"Pupils' ability to work together harmoniously and to support each other in lessons and at other times, contributes to a positive and effective learning atmosphere. They are respectful to each other and to all adults."

The report also commended the school's outstanding links with parents, carers and support agencies.

Stable worker cleared after assault trial

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AN award-winning horse-racing worker has been cleared of attacking his girlfriend and dropping an ornamental pig on her head from an upstairs window.

Stuart Messenger, 48, head lad at Sir Michael Stoute's stables in Newmarket, was cleared by a jury at Ipswich Crown Court of assault, causing actual bodily harm and criminal damage.

He had denied all the charges.

The jury of five women and seven men took just 47 minutes to reach their verdicts

His girlfriend Lee Saunders told the court, during a three-day trail, that he attacked her after reading text messages on her phone.

She said he smashed her phone and punched her twice in the face during the incident, in Mr Messenger's flat in Sir Michael's Freemason Lodge Stables, in Bury Road, Newmarket at around 2am on April 23.

While she was later standing outside the flat she was hit on the head with an ornamental pig which shattered causing a cut to her head which needed stitches in hospital. She looked up to see Mr Messenger at an upstairs window.

But he told the court he had accidentally knocked the pig out of the window as he opened it to call down to her.

He said her phone was smashed accidentally when it bounced off the bed and hit the wall during a struggle.

He told the court he was unable to explain how she came to have extensive bruising to her face but suggested she may have hit herself as she fell backwards.

Mr Messenger, who has worked in the racing industry for 32 years, was awarded the top prize of £15,000 in the annual Stable and Stud Staff awards earlier this year.

In his nomination, Sir Michael said Mr Messenger was a key member of his team and he could not imagine being able to run his stables without him.

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Revamped store is just Champion

Grand opening: Bob Champion cuts the ribbon at Store Twenty One watched by store manager Emma Fell and staff.

Picture: Richard Patterson 684354

GRAND National winner Bob Champion's cancer charity will benefit after he officially opened a revamped High Street store last week.

Bob, who battled testicular cancer to win the 1981 Grand National on Aldaniti, reopened the former QS store in High Street, Newmarket, which has been rebranded as Store Twenty One.

Emma Fell, store manager, said: "It was absolutely smashing. The company has made a donation to the Bob Champion Cancer Trust and we will be having collection boxes in the store this month.

"We're also looking at some on-going support for the charity."

The store has been revamped over three weeks but remained open while the work was carried out, apart from the day before the relaunch.

It is part of a rebranding of the 200 stores across the country.

It has led to some additional staff being taken on and more temporary staff will be employed in the run-up to Christmas.

Bob, who lives in Cheveley, started his Cancer Trust in 1983 and has helped raise thousands of pounds for research.

The trust funds a unit at the Royal Marsden Hospital in Surrey.

Crash closes road for four hours

TWO drivers were taken to hospital with minor injuries after a crash which closed a road for more than four hours.

Two cars, a Toyota Avensis and a Vauxhall Astra, collided at the junction of Rowley Drive and Black Bear Lane, Newmarket, at around 9.20am on Sunday.

Firefighters were called, along with ambulance crews and police. Firefighters assisted paramedics with the two casualties, both men, but did not need to use cutting gear to free them. The fire crews also helped to soak up spilled fuel.

One of the men was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital with neck pain. The other went to West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds, with minor injuries and shock.

The road remained closed until around 1.45pm.

Man given fixed penalty for disorder

A 47-YEAR-OLD man was given an £80 fixed penalty for disorder after police were called to a supermarket.

The incident happened on Sunday, October 3, when police were called to the Iceland store in Crown Walk, Newmarket.

A police spokeswoman said inquiries into the incident were still being carried out.

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A menu to delight all at the Peking Garden

ADVERTISING FEATURE

THERE'S something for everyone at Soham's newest Chinese restaurant, Peking Garden.

The brand new restaurant, specialising in Cantonese, Mandarin and Peking cuisine, will open October 17 and promises a warm and friendly welcome to families, groups of friends, couples and big parties.

Its owner, Hon Yan Zang, has more than 20 years' experience in the restaurant business, and has owned Soham's Good Luck take-away for 10 years. He says: "I'm really excited about the new restaurant, I already own several take-aways but Peking Garden will have an all-you-can-eat buffet during the week, and a special à la carte menu on Fridays and Saturdays."

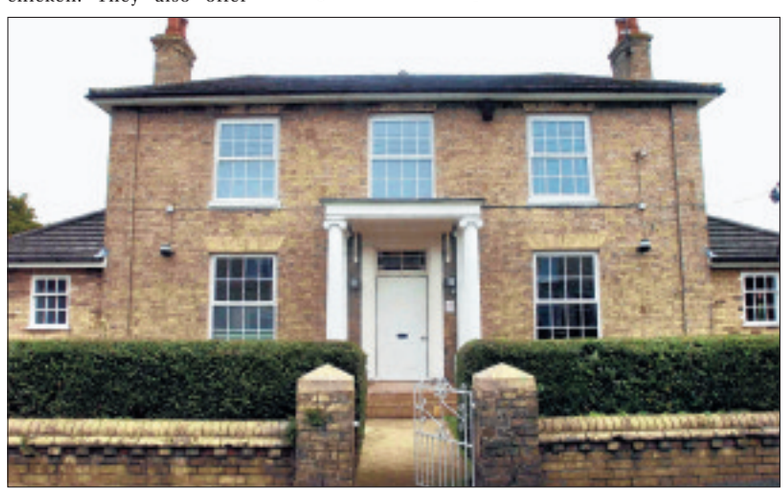
The buffet menu, which is also available as a take-away, consists of firm favourites such as aromatic crispy duck, served with pancakes, spring onions, cucumber and hoi sin sauce, sweet and sour pork, tangy lemon chicken, BBQ spare ribs, a selection of chow meins and the always popular spring rolls. This is all available for the amazing price of £11.95 per adult, and £6.00 for children.

The à la carte menu for the weekend offers such a wide selection you'll have trouble choosing between sizzling fillet steak with ginger and spring onion, lamb with hoi bean sauce, scallops with cashew nuts, king prawns with green peppers and black bean sauce, Singapore style rice fried noodles, stir fried bean sprouts with garlic and sweet and sour chicken. They also offer tempting and generous set menus for between £16.50-£21.50 per head.

Hon Yan, who was born in Hong Kong, says: "The restaurant has a separate bar, a big garden and plenty of parking space. We can seat 70 people, plus we have two smaller rooms for private parties."

The newly refurbished Peking Garden will be kept in check by Hon Yan's wife Jennifer, who will help to manage what is sure to be one of Soham's most popular restaurants.

Peking Garden, 49 Brook Street, Soham. Open seven nights a week, with lunches on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. For more information and to see the full menu, visit *www.pekinggarden.ukgoodfood.com.*



A brand new restaurant in Soham: The newly refurbished Peking Garden is open seven nights a week.

Fatal crash victim is named by police

A MAN who died following a crash involving three cars on a major Cambridge road has been named by police.

Steven Nicholas Upshaw, of Fordham Road, Soham, died after the collision near the junction for Cambridge Science Park on Milton Road last Wednesday.

Witnesses described how two of the vehicles flipped as they collided.

The incident happened at 4.25pm and involved a silver Toyota Corolla, a blue Hyundai i20 and a silver Mercedes.

Mr Upshaw, 43, the driver of the Toyota, had to be cut from the car and was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital with a head injury.

He was pronounced dead shortly after the collision but no-one else was injured.

Anyone with information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Soccer star admits speeding on A14

ENGLAND footballer Ledley King could be banned from driving after he was clocked breaking the speed limit on the A14.

Prosecutors claim the Tottenham captain was travelling at more than 100mph at Exning on June 29, but King says he did not top 95mph.

Magistrates will hold a hearing to decide on how fast the 29-year-old defender was going – and what punishment he should receive.

King, of Cuffley, Hertfordshire, did not appear at Sudbury Magistrates' Court for the latest hearing on the case.

He had pleaded guilty to driving his Mercedes at more than 70mph at an earlier hearing, and also to driving a car with windows which were insufficient for the transmission of light.

Magistrates will rule on the case in a Newton hearing in Sudbury on November 30.

IT workers get a taste of being homeless

DOZENS of IT workers got a taste of what it is like to be homeless when they spent a night under the stars.

Around 70 people from across Cambridgeshire gathered on Cambridge Science Park to raise money to help Action for Children tackle the root causes of youth homelessness.

Participants in Byte Night last Friday came from around 15 companies and they enjoyed a warm meal before sleeping out for the night.

Edwina Wood, who works for COMPUTERLINKS in Newmarket, said: "It was quite cold but it did not rain. "We slept out in the conditions you would face on the street. We did it for just one night – some people have to do this every night."

Each person aimed to raise £300 and they also held a raffle and an auction.

The Cambridge participants hope to raise around £30,000 to add to the proceeds of four similar events held elsewhere in Britain on the same night.

Roads to be closed for resurfacing work

A BUSY road is to be closed for two nights for resurfacing.

Fred Archer Way, Newmarket, is to be closed from 7pm to 6am Thursday, October 28, and Friday, October 29, while the work is carried out by Suffolk County Council road teams.

Diversions will be sign-posted from Rowley Drive, along Exning Road, Studlands Park Avenue, Willie Snaith Road and Fordham Road.

Emergency services and Newmarket Town Council have been notified.

Company team completes coast to coast challenge

Proud moment: the six staff members who raised £5,000 by crossing Scotland in less than 24 hours.

SIX staff members from a financial services company raised more than £5,000 by crossing Scotland from coast to coast.

The directors of Newmarket-based Atkinson Bolton Consulting, James Bolton, Simon Gibson and David Thurlow together with staff members Ian Hubbard, Will Sutton and Dick Boughen completed the Invesco Perpetual Highland Endurance Race in aid of the Mitchemp Trust – a charity which provides outdoor challenges for young people.

They covered more than 60 miles of mountain biking, canoeing and hill walking in less than 24 hours to cross from the east to the west coast of Scotland via the Caledonian Canal and the Great Glen.

Mr Thurlow, said: "We are all incredibly proud of ourselves and our team mates, but most of all, we are indebted to the support of friends, colleagues and clients, and the thought of them willing us on played no small part in keeping us going in our darkest moments."

His diary of the trek together with photographs can be viewed on the Atkinson Bolton website *www.atkinsonbolton.co.uk*

Masked thugs injure man with crowbar

BY RAYMOND BROWN

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TWO balaclava-clad thugs stormed into a home and beat their victim with a crowbar in a terrifying attack.

Tracker dogs and detectives launched a hunt for the raiders after the ordeal in Dullingham.

The horrifying drama was played out late last Tuesday night when the raiders smashed their way into the victim's home.

The resident was treated at Addenbrooke's hospital last week for serious but not life threatening injuries.

He went out after hearing loud banging and was confronted by the masked men in black clothing.

On seeing them the terrified victim ran indoors with the pair hot in pursuit.

The victim slammed the door shut in fear for his safety but one of the criminals smashed his way into the house using the crowbar.

The men then turned on their victim and struck him on the head with the weapon as they demanded cash.

While the victim was lying injured they made a search of the property but fled empty-handed leaving the victim to call for help.

Police tracker dogs were called out in the hunt for the men who were last seen in a white transit van leaving the scene at around 11pm.

The dogs traced their scent to a nearby telephone box and police were focusing part of their investigations on the kiosk.

Det Insp Chris Mead: "A search of the area was made involving patrol cars and police dogs. I would like to speak to anyone who has any information about this crime.

"I would particularly like to speak to anyone who saw a white van in the area at the time. We will be focusing part of the investigation on the telephone kiosk."

Anyone with information should contact Parkside police station on 0345 456 4564, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

Princess to visit charity headquarters

Visiting: the Princess Royal.

THE Princess Royal was welcomed to Newmarket today.

She was visiting the Injured Jockeys Fund's headquarters on the town's Studlands Park estate where she was meeting local council chiefs before being given a tour of the premises.

As patron of the fund, she was meeting the new chief executive, Lisa Hancock, formerly managing director of Newmarket racecourses, and workers who deal with orders for the IJF's Christmas cards and other products that bring in cash for the organisation.

The IJF, formed in 1964, supports around 500 former and current jockeys.

Around £1.5 million in medical expenses is paid out by the fund as well as £4 million in home loans.

The princess is a regular visitor to Newmarket and has often called at the Animal Health Trust, where she is president, as well as other organisations – mainly related to horse racing.

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Why we're in High Court fight

Sir, The letter from Sarah Beckett (*Weekly News*, October 7) was wrong and misleading.
Forest Heath District Council and its members, including myself, will not comment on issues contained in the legal challenge to our Local Development Framework Core Strategy ahead of any hearing. It was, therefore, right that I remained silent on the subject at the Newmarket Town Council meeting.
The question raised, as to why the council is spending taxpayers' money to oppose "the judicial review" (which, incidentally, is not a judicial review but legal action under the planning legislation) in the High Court, is frankly astonishing. Are we to assume that whenever legal proceedings are commenced, the hapless recipient of the writ is simply to capitulate without protest?
In this case, the proceedings were commenced, without any prior notice, in order to challenge a core strategy which represents five years of work and relates to the strategic planning of the entire district, for the next 15 years or so. That strategy has already been the subject of rigorous consultation and independent scrutiny at an examination in public, conducted by a government-appointed inspector, who received and listened to representations from, amongst others, elements of the horseracing industry. The inspector found the strategy to be sound and recommended it to the council for adoption.
In these circumstances, we clearly do not wish to spend a single penny of taxpayers' money defending a High Court action which the council did not elicit. In the interests of the community as a whole, however, we are certainly not about to abandon five years of work and start again. To do so, I suggest, would undoubtedly represent a somewhat larger "waste" of taxpayers' money.
Turning now to the presence of officers at the hearing, as Ms Beckett ought to be aware, it is perfectly common for those involved in legal proceedings to actually attend them! In that regard, the claimants themselves had representatives present. As far as the specific individuals mentioned by Ms Beckett are concerned, the chief executive was there at my specific request and returned to his office after the hearing. The council's solicitor, Peter Heard, was (perhaps unsurprisingly) present at the hearing as were Nigel McCurdy, director of strategic services, together with the planning officer responsible for managing the production of the core strategy.
As well as attending, in their professional capacity, on behalf of the council, which clearly has a legitimate interest in the outcome of the hearing, the latter three officers spent the remainder of the day in consultation with our legal advisers in London and were also present for that purpose – a situation which certainly would not have been necessary but for the commencement of these proceedings. The query is also raised as to why the council is spending taxpayers' money "supporting Lord Derby". This is absolutely inaccurate. The council, as mentioned above, is engaged in defending its core strategy, as the local planning authority for the district. As a matter of law, Lord Derby is entitled to join the proceedings as a defendant, if he so chooses, subject to the consent of the High Court. In this instance, having presented an application to the court for this purpose, the judge decided to grant the consent in question.
Finally, in making her comment about FHDC "cutting children's services", one would expect Ms Beckett to be aware that the district council is not actually responsible for the delivery of children's services.

Cllr Geoffrey Jaggard
leader, Forest Heath District Council
College Heath Road, Mildenhall

MEMORIES

THIS week's Memories picture, taken from our archives, shows a group of youngsters all holding books.
But do you recognise anyone pictured, or know what they were doing? Could you say when of where the photograph was taken?
We welcome your letters or emails. Send your recollections to: Memories, *Newmarket Weekly News*, 15 High Street, Newmarket, CB8 8XL, or email *editorial@newmarketweeklynews.co.uk* by Tuesday morning. 684436

■ Last week's Memories picture, from our archives, showed people taking part in a Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme at Foley House, Newmarket. The photograph was taken in February, 1986 643243

We need council tax forecasts

Sir, You reported last week that Newmarket Town Council are devising a 'vision' for the future. I hope that they will extend that vision to give a detailed forecast of their council tax bills over the next several years. Over the past 10 years, the parish of Newmarket has doubled its tax demands at a time when inflation has risen by only 30 per cent. Most of the 22 other parishes in Forest Heath charge considerably less, parish councils' spending being largely discretionary. If their last annual hike were to become the norm, Newmarket's tax demand would double again within five years.
Despite charging over three times the rate of inflation, the council is borrowing three times its annual precept. This is remarkable. We know that central Government has forbidden council tax rises next April. The situation after that is not clear, but the town council should be prepared soon to explain, in detail, what percentage changes in taxation are likely year by year – over, say the next five years – as it seeks to move into balance. Some allowance might need to be made for increases in the, historically low, present interest rates. If the town council could 'set out its stall' for its electors in this way, preferably in your columns where it would reach a wide audience, it will be very helpful to taxpayers.

A Innes
Malcolm Way
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Deaths

HAWES. Richard Charles, died suddenly at his home in Burwell, on Monday, October 4th, 2010, aged 68 years. Brother to Paul, Ju, John and Blanche. Funeral service to be held at St Marys Church, Burwell, on Monday, October 18th, at 12.30pm, followed by cremation. Family flowers only please but donations if desired may be made payable to The Burwell Surgery c/o Southgate of Newmarket Funeral Directors, 25 Duchess Drive, Newmarket. CB8 8AG.

SCURLL. Tony, of Soham and formerly of Cambridge and Colchester, passed away after a long illness bravely borne, on Sunday, October 3rd, 2010, aged 66 years. A Much loved father of Hayley and Derek. Funeral service to be held at St Andrew's Church, Soham, on Monday, October 11th, at 2.00pm, followed by interment. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made payable to either Macmillan Cancer Support or The Arthur Rank Hospice Charity c/o Southgate of Newmarket Funeral Directors, 25 Duchess Drive, Newmarket. CB8 8AG.

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'Hermit' talks about his life

A MEMBER of top 1960's band Herman's Hermits will talk about his life and sing some of the group's hits when he visits a Mildenhall church.

John Gaughan was 19 when the band hit the charts but he became an alcoholic until "an encounter with Jesus" following a suicide attempt in the 1980s.

Carl Morehouse, minister at Mildenhall Baptist Church, said: "We are looking forward to hear John performing some of 'Herman's Hermits' hits as well as some gospel songs.

"It will also be good to hear him telling the story of how God rescued him from alcohol. It promises to be a great evening.

John's visit has been arranged by some of the churches in Mildenhall. There is no charge for admission but there will be an opportunity to make a contribution towards the cost."

He will be at St Mary's Church, Mildenhall, on Sunday, from 7pm.

Copper and tools stolen

COPPER fittings and power tools said to be worth a four-figure sum have been stolen from a house undergoing renovation.

The theft happened when thieves forced a window at the house in Bury Road, Newmarket, between 4.30pm on Monday, October 4 and 7.30am the following day.

They got away with 24 bags of copper fittings as well as a number of power tools.

Anyone with information should call Det Con Jacqueline Mumford at West Suffolk CID on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

Crews fight fire at farm

FIREFIGHTERS were called to farm machinery and straw on fire at Hall Farm, Herringswell, last Thursday.

A fire engine from Mildenhall and a water bowser from Newmarket attended the scene at around 4pm.

The fire involved a baler and straw described as "well alight".

Incident at waste ground

FIREFIGHTERS were called to fire on an area of waste ground.

The incident happened in College Heath Road, Mildenhall, last Thursday.

One crew from the town was called to the scene at 8.47pm.

Paint post: artist Jacquie Jones at work outside Newmarket Post Office. Picture: Keith Heppell 683910

Jacquie gets creative for queuing customers

ARTIST Jacquie Jones entertained customers queuing at Newmarket's post office.

Jacquie, who lives in the town, painted pictures in the High Street to promote a charity silent auction in aid of the children's charity Barnardo's.

She said: "I love working in front of people – it's my stage. It's fantastic. I shall be going into the post office on a regular basis.

"It adds a little bit of sparkle for the people waiting to be served. They seemed to enjoy it and it gives them something to think about while they're queuing up."

She gave an original painting to the post office to be raffled for the charity. Now the painting, of a woman leading a horse, is being offered in a silent auction with sealed bids being accepted at post offices all over the country.

Jacquie, a former stable worker, has built up a reputation for her distinctive paintings and her unique dress style.

She is still looking for a new studio to work in after having to give up a shop in Old Station Road where she was previously based.

Incinerator plans move step closer

BY JOHN GOODE

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CONTROVERSIAL plans to burn Suffolk's household waste moved a step closer when councillors signed the contract to build a multi-million pound incinerator.

The scheme, opposed by Liberal Democrats on Suffolk County Council and environmental groups, has been heralded as an alternative to dumping waste in landfill sites and a step towards making the county "greener".

But opponents have raised fears about pollution and have claimed that there is an increased risk of cancers, respiratory problems and birth defects for people living near the site for the incinerator at Great Blakenham, near Ipswich.

The county council has commissioned SITA UK, one of the country's leading recycling and resource management companies, to build and run the Energy from Waste facility – as the incinerator is officially known.

The council has argued that the switch to burning rubbish would save £350 million in landfill costs over the 25-year life of the contract.

The incinerator will also generate electricity and ash left from burning waste could be used in road building and other projects.

Cllr Lisa Chambers, the county council's portfolio holder for waste, said: "We are committed to recycling and composting as much waste as possible and are delighted that recycling rates in the county are improving, thanks to the efforts of Suffolk residents.

'Best solution': Cllr Lisa Chambers.

"However, some waste simply can't be recycled and we needed to find the best possible solution for dealing with this waste."

Cllr Chambers, who represents Newmarket and Red Lodge, said: "The signing of this contract takes us one step closer to that solution and represents tremendous value for money for Suffolk, which in the current economic climate is very good news.

"SITA UK will pay for the £180 million building and we'll get a Government grant to help cover the running costs over the next 25 years."

A decision on the planning application is expected by the end of next year and if permission is granted work will start early in 2012 and will be finished by December 2014.

An Environment Agency permit would also be needed before the building can be used.

Exhibitions have been staged around the county to explain more about the project.

Tribute: Robbie Hayes' mother Diane Baldwin, right, with Burwell Parish Council chairman Pat Kilbey at the village war memorial which now includes Robbie's name. Right, the service of dedication.

Pictures: Keith Heppell 685215/13

Soldier's name goes on village war memorial

BY JOHN GOODE

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A YOUNG soldier killed in Afghanistan has been honoured by having his name added to the war memorial in his home village.

The name of Private Robbie Hayes, who was the first British soldier to die in the conflict this year, has been carved on the memorial at Burwell, joining those of more than 100 other villagers who died in the First and Second World Wars, as well as other conflicts since then.

A special service of dedication was held at the memorial on Sunday, which included representatives of the Royal Anglian Regiment, with whom Robbie, 19, was serving when he was killed by an improvised bomb on January 3. Family and friends of Robbie also attended the ceremony.

Remembered: Robbie Hayes

He had been in the Army for just a year when he died while on patrol in Helmand Province.

It was Robbie's dream to join the Army and he has been praised by senior officers and colleagues as a "hugely professional and talented soldier".

He has already been remembered by the dedication of a flagpole at Burwell Village College Primary School, which he attended as a child before moving on to Bottisham Village College.

The service was organised by the parish council with help from Paul Hawes, chairman of the Burwell Museum Trustees, who previously researched missing names from the memorial and campaigned for them to be added.

Wreaths were laid by the parish council and the regiment during the service.

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WITH the nights drawing in and the temperature dropping, sometimes a juicy steak is all you need to lift your spirits.

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The Green Man in Six Mile Bottom: An absolute must-go for steak fans.

For the truly dedicated meat lover, there's the 72oz rump steak challenge, which is not for the faint-hearted, as the colossal meal must be eaten within an hour. Victors claim their hefty feast for free, while losers must stump up £60 for a doggy bag. If you don't fancy a steak then fish and chips, scampi or a Wensleydale bake for vegetarians are available.

Bought by current owner Richard Clarke back in 2006, the formerly neglected village pub has been transformed to a thriving steak house with décor based on Richard's gamekeeping background and passion for country sports.

This includes a fabulous collection of prints, pictures, photographs and taxidermy; the latest addition being a framed print presented to Richard by Sandringham Estate recently following a charity clay pigeon shooting event organised by him.

On Sundays the pub hosts what Richard describes as a "serious" carvery; serving top side of beef, turkey breast, leg of pork or locally shot haunch of venison. This is cooked fresh throughout the day and served from 12 noon until 3pm.

The pub is open for food Monday-Wednesday 6.30pm-9pm, Thursday-Saturday 12pm-2pm and then 6pm-9pm, and from October 24 on Sundays from 6.30pm-9pm. The Green Man is now taking Christmas party bookings.

The Green Man: Six Mile Bottom pub is well worth a visit.

If you're looking to book for Christmas or to take part in the 72oz rump challenge, call (01638) 570373, or for information visit *www.sixmilebottomgreenman.co.uk*.

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Isleham

A FUNDRAISING event was held at the home of Bryan and Janice Pope in Kennedy Road, in conjunction with the Annual Biggest Coffee Morning organised by Macmillan.

Thanks go to all those who donated items for the event and everyone who attended – special thanks go to Bryan and Janice for their hospitality.

The amount raised for Macmillan was £193 – a wonderful result.

Beck Row

BECK Row Community Association and St John's Church joined together to stage their annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Tuesday, September 28, in the Beck Row Community Centre.

Although several 'regulars' were not able to attend, a happy group of people congregated to support the event.

Thanks to the generosity of friends who brought along bring and buy items together with delicious cakes and edibles, there was plenty to tempt everyone.

When the takings were counted it was a pleasant surprise to find that a total of £145 had been raised in just two hours.

Thank you to all those who came along and also those who donated tombola prizes, cakes and other goodies.

Hurrell – Stockwin

PETER Hurrell, of Dereham, Norfolk, and Theresa Stockwin, of Newmarket, were married at St Andrew's Church, Bradenham, Norfolk. The bride works as a carer at Wamil Court, Mildenhall, and the groom is a regional manager for Abbotts estate agents.

Levell – Ciesarikova

DAVID Levell, of Stetchworth and Vladimira Ciesarikova, of the Czech Republic, were married at Castolovice Castle.

Mildenhall

AS a follow up to their presentation of a cheque and plaque to the Mildenhall and district twinning association, the chairman and committee members of Mildenhall Community Partnership showed their further support for work being done for youth in the town area, following their double-presentation in 2009.

Chairman David Bowman and several officers and members of the steering committee went to the College Heath Middle School playing fields to present a similar cheque and plaque to the organisers and trainers of the Mildenhall Town Junior Football teams, specifically the new sides formed for 8, 9 and 10 year olds.

Also present and being thanked for his efforts on the day of the Mildenhall Fun Runs was Chris Sykes, who was praised for his generous action in returning some 60 miles from his summer holiday to help out with the PA and music for that day.

Horseshoes could be lucky for competition entrant

RACEGOERS at Newmarket have a second chance of winning a holiday in Dubai.

The best dressed racegoer at the Champions' Day meeting on Saturday will get a holiday as their prize. Now a second contest has been announced in which racegoers can guess the number of horseshoes to fit in a suitcase to win a holiday.

Emirates, the Dubai-based international airline of the UAE, which is sponsor of the Emirates Airline Champion Stakes on the day, is giving away a luxury trip for two to the 2011 Dubai World Cup, the world's richest horse race.

The prize trip will include two return economy class flights to Dubai with Emirates and five nights accommodation at a five star hotel, along with tickets to attend the Dubai World Cup in March 2011, which includes an exclusive invitation to special pre-race events and race day hospitality.

Stephen Wallis, managing director of Newmarket Racecourses, said: "Not only are we delighted to have Emirates as the headline sponsor for this fantastic event, but we are thrilled that they will be providing such a great competition for our Newmarket racegoers."

Potential winners will need to simply guess the number of horseshoes that fit into the Emirates suitcase by 3pm on Saturday.

Three quizzed over thefts

THREE people have been released on bail after being questioned about handbag and purse thefts.

The three, a man and a woman both aged 26, and a 42-year-old woman, were arrested on suspicion of thefts from pensioners in Newmarket.

They were arrested in Bury St Edmunds after two thefts in Newmarket. A 74-year-old woman had her handbag stolen in the town's Guineas shopping centre and a 72-year-old woman's purse was stolen while she was in a High Street store.

The three, who are all from London, were questioned at Bury St Edmunds police station and released on bail until December 2.

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Crews reach new heights

New equipment: Simon Cornwell in the harness with, from left, Craig Ross, Rick Clarke, Marc Elliott and crew manager Ken Ashby; inset: Simon poses for our photographer.

Pictures: Richard Patterson

BY JOHN GOODE

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FIREFIGHTERS have completed training to comply with the latest regulations on working at height.

Newmarket and Haverhill are among five fire stations across Suffolk where crew members have qualified for advanced working at height.

Training has included climbing cranes in Felixstowe docks and a crane on the site of the new Premier Inn in Newmarket.

Ken Ashby, crew manager at Newmarket, said: "We're grateful to Barnes Construction, the contractors working on the Premier Inn, for allowing us to hold exercises on the site.

"Other exercises were also held at the July racecourse and we want to thank the racecourse management for letting us do so."

Further training was carried out at Churchill Court flats in Newmarket, owned by Kings Forest Housing, and at Anglian Water's Kennett pumping station where the techniques were tested for making a rescue from underground.

At Newmarket, 23 of the 25 full-time and on-call – formerly known as retained – firefighters have been given the training in using the ropes and other equipment which became operational from October 1.

Those engaged in working at height wear a new all-in-one overall instead of traditional firefighters' fire retardant gear.

They have also been allocated new fire engines to carry all the necessary equipment.

At Newmarket the crew have also been allocated a second new fire engine to replace an older "pump rescue tender" fitted with specialised cutting gear and other equipment for use in road crashes – particularly on the A14.

The new machines, which cost around £250,000 each, have 280 horsepower engines and computer-controlled pumps. The bodywork is made of recyclable plastic.

They are built by Scottish company Emergency One on a Volvo chassis and have new "wailer" sirens.

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Rollercoaster ride from a dream life to living rough

Helping homeless: Emma Hyde went from living the high life to hitting the bottle and sleeping on the streets of Cambridge. Picture: Duncan Lamont 682399

EMMA Hyde had the kind of life people dream of. Aged 28, she had a husband she adored, a handsome salary, and a high-powered marketing job that took her into the glamorous world of Formula One racing.

She even has a scar on her knee to prove it, following an incident with a dodgem car and Jenson Button . . .

But today, Emma also bears scars of a different kind. Until two years ago she was sleeping rough on the streets of Cambridge, and shoplifting to get her fix of alcohol.

"My life has been a huge rollercoaster, I've been through every emotion you could have," says Emma, who's 36.

"I had absolutely everything; I was earning in excess of £45,000 a year, I had my false nails done every month, I had a £2,500 suit allowance every six months . . . and I went from that to drinking 70p cider and picking up dog-ends from the street

BY EMMA HIGGINBOTHAM

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to roll into a cigarette."

It's easy to trace when Emma's problems began; just six weeks after her dream wedding to her partner of eight years, he walked out.

"He left me for a younger model," she says. "I was devastated. He was my first love, and it was a bolt out of the blue."

Emma began to drink heavily: "As soon as I got back from work it'd be a couple of bottles of wine a night. But I knew I had a problem when I used to get up in the morning and think: 'Oh, I'll just have a drink to level myself, and then I'll be able to focus on the day'."

Her world began to fall apart.

She started slipping into debt, her father died, and soon after she discovered a lump in her breast. Emma had cancer.

"I had to go through chemo, which was horrible. And at the same time I was still a heavy drinker, and hiding it from everyone."

Fortunately the treatment worked, but Emma didn't give up drinking – and in 2002, she left her job and her Essex village to move to Cambridge.

"I had to leave, there were too many memories," she says. "I like cities, and I thought Cambridge was probably not as much of a monster of a city as London."

But Emma's life soon spiralled out of control. "I was drinking all day, every day," she remembers. "I had a house in Cambridge, but I got into a relationship that got really violent, and ended up having to go into a women's refuge. And while I was there I got into arrears and got evicted. That was when I ended up on the streets."

Sleeping rough was, she says, "very, very scary. I'd sleep in car parks, like Level D at the Lion Yard car park because it was the warmest part, and also outside at the back of Parkside Swimming Pool, because you get the warm air from the vents."

But although she was scared, she found friendship in the homeless community.

"There is an amazing camaraderie there," says Emma. "People would take it in turns to sleep, so you could get a half-decent night's sleep knowing that other people would stay awake and watch out for the Old Bill or any other trouble."

Emma spent her days with her new-found friends, and shoplifted to get her alcohol. One quirky memory always stands out for her: "There was a group of us sitting in the market square, and for about the fourth time that day, somebody had come up and offered their chips to us. And I thought: 'This is absolutely ridiculous, homeless people don't just eat chips!' So I promptly walked into Marks and Sparks and walked out with two freshly-dressed lobsters, two bottles of Champagne and a bottle of Chablis.

"We had a fantastic picnic. But obviously the first rule of shoplifting is never go to the same site more than once . . . and on my third time I got caught and hauled up in front of the magistrate.

"She said: 'Miss Hyde, have you got anything to say?' And I said 'Homeless people are fed up of eating chips! We're humans, and I

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Wonderful gift: Emma with Daisy. CP

thought we deserved a treat'. She gave me a little smile . . . and a £40 fine."

But life as a hard drinker was tough, and it was only after six long years on Cambridge's streets that Emma had her wake-up call.

"They said: 'If you don't stop drinking, within three months you will be dead'.

"Which is the worst thing you can say to somebody, because I just went on a massive bender for three months. And then I thought: 'Hmm, I'm not dead. Better do something about it'.

"Plus I was fed up of having to go shoplifting for my booze, and fed up of having to scrabble around for 70p so I could have a can of cider inside me before I went shoplifting. I thought I was better than that."

But perhaps Emma's biggest inspiration was meeting Andy, who was also in the homeless system, and living in a local hostel.

The pair met while doing an art project, "and I thought he was a laugh," remembers Emma. "He invited me up to his section for pizza one night. He still owes me for that pizza!

"He was the main reason I gave up drinking. He made it quite clear that he couldn't be with an alcoholic, so I was like right, I'll show you! I'm going to go and get myself sorted out."

And she did. In December 2008, Emma went into rehab at Fulbourn Hospital.

It was, she says, horrendous.

"There's only two beds there for people that are actually doing detox, the rest of it is for mental health patients.

"I walked in there and it was just this mayhem of people walking round talking to themselves, and throwing papier maché balls at me.

"I was rattling – that's where you need a drink, you sweat and feel sick, and really, really shake. And I thought 'Sod this!' But then I thought 'No, no . . . '"

Staff gave Emma tranquilisers which left her sleeping for three days, "And when I woke up I was more focused. I thought I actually could do this."

Keeping herself occupied was Emma's life-saver; she spent hours playing brain games like Boggle: "Some of the staff stayed on after their shifts to try and beat me; I am still the Boggle champion of Fulbourn Hospital!" she laughs.

Two weeks later, Emma came out – and was overjoyed to be placed in a shared house. "I was really lucky," she admits. "I was with two others and they weren't drinking, so that was amazing."

From that moment, Emma's life turned around.

Her relationship with Andy flourished, she started producing a radio show, *Homeless Truths*, on community station 209 Radio, and got involved with homeless action groups to keep herself busy.

"I had to have something to occupy myself," she says. "I get bored really, really easily. So I just got my teeth really stuck into putting something back, trying to make things better."

It wasn't long before Emma had something else to occupy her time – a new baby, Daisy, who is now seven months old.

"She's gorgeous. She is just absolutely wonderful," sighs Emma. Was she planned?

"No, I was drunk for 10 years, I didn't think it was possible!" she laughs.

Emma, Andy and Daisy now live together "in a nice little two-bedroom house in the suburbs of Cambridge," and life couldn't be better.

But Emma refuses to run away from her past.

These days, she throws all her spare time into Cambridge Link-Up, a community action group which she now chairs.

Its aim is to tap into homeless people's talents, award small grants and organise projects for the street community.

"It gives hope to people. I know it sounds really corny, but it gives people a bit of structure, and something else to focus on apart from how s*** their life is and where the next drink or drug hit is coming from."

Emma is also determined to change people's attitudes towards homelessness: "They have this perception that it's something people have brought upon themselves, but it's not! Nobody chooses to become homeless."

And she of all people knows it can happen to anyone; she's just relieved to have come through it.

"It's brilliant," she smiles. "But without things like Cambridge Link-Up, I can hand on heart say I wouldn't be here."

World Homeless Day

World Homeless Day was held on Sunday when Cambridge Link-Up organised a Sponsored Homeless Discovery Trail to raise much-needed funds.

The trail included places featured in *Stuart: A Life Backwards* by Alexander Masters, Cambridge Link-Up Memorial Garden, and an exhibition of artwork by homeless artists such as Nick Ward at the Leper Chapel in Newmarket Road.

To learn more about Cambridge Link-Up and to donate, visit *www.cambridgelinkup.org.uk*

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CAB volunteers deal with debts of over £3 million

BY JOHN GOODE

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PEOPLE with debts totalling more than £3 million sought the help of the Citizens' Advice Bureau in the past year.

The Newmarket bureau dealt with 103 "priority debts" – such as mortgage or rent arrears – totalling more than £550,000 and 806 non-priority debts – such as credit cards and store cards – totalling more than £2.5 million.

Lynne Rawlings, who became manager of the bureau earlier this year, said: "The average client came in with five debts and an average value of £17,000. But in the last few weeks we had someone come in with debts of more than £180,000."

She said the majority of the problems were sorted out with a debt management plan. But in some cases bankruptcy was the only option, although in others it was possible to get debts written off.

Advice: Lynne Rawlings.

She warned, at the bureau's annual meeting at the town's Catholic Church hall, that the situation was likely to get worse as further Government spending cuts start to bite.

Other major issues brought to the bureau last year included 522 inquiries about benefits and 458 employment inquiries.

She said the work of volunteers at the bureau, in Foley Gate, Wellington Street, would have cost £56,000 if they had been paid an equivalent salary – and the figure did not include the time spent by the employment and immigration specialist or the board of trustees.

Cllr Warwick Hirst, chairman of the trustees, said: "We are very grateful for the support we get from local authorities – Suffolk County Council, Forest Heath District Council and East Cambridgeshire District Council."

He said all three had given additional cash to help cope with the extra work as a result of the recession – and Suffolk County Council gave another £10,000.

But he said the bureau was looking at other sources of funding in anticipation of expected reductions in council support as a result of Government cuts.

More volunteers are needed to help with the work of the bureau, which is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9.30am and 2.30pm. Anyone interested in volunteering should call the bureau on (01638) 665999.

Support to save lives: the Magpas Helimedix team with volunteer doctor Clare Hayes Bradley and critical care paramedic Gary Spitzer and members of the motorcycle club.

Magpas gets cash boost from bikers

BIKERS have given a cash boost to the Magpas emergency doctor service.

Tim Allitt, from Newmarket Bikers Motorcycle Club, presented Magpas with £100 after he and fellow riders Colin Stevens, Graham Whittley and Dave Scotcher visited the charity, which operates from RAF Wyton.

Tim said: "Magpas is a great charity. Their Helimedix teams have saved so many lives at the scenes of serious accidents and as bikers we understand the importance of having experienced and specialist personnel attending accidents.

"Everyone should be supporting them as you never know when you may need them."

Debbie Florence, from Magpas, said: "We are very grateful to all from the Newmarket Bikers for choosing to support Magpas in this way. Magpas relies solely on donations and every penny raised helps us save lives."

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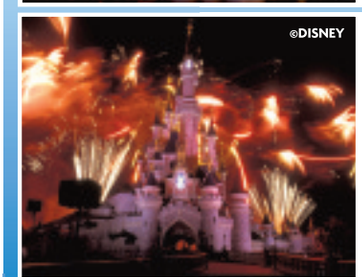

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New project: above, at Edgeborough Close, Kentford are, from left, Ann Hunt, from Suffolk Community Health Care, Caroline Calvert and husband James Calvert with Michelle Jacobs and Katharine Smith, from Forest Heath District Council. Right, James Calvert showing the sensor in his home. Pictures: Keith Heppell 685639/40.

Sensors to help keep homes warm

A NEW project will help elderly and vulnerable people keep warm in winter.

Temperature sensors are being installed in 25 homes occupied by pensioners or other people considered to be "at risk" of hypothermia.

The Cosy Homes scheme has been launched by Forest Heath District Council in partnership with Homeshield Plus, Saffron Housing and Suffolk Community Healthcare and Forest Heath GPs.

One of the first has been installed in a bungalow in Edgeborough Close, Kentford.

The sensors will trigger an alarm at a call centre if the temperature drops below 12 degrees centigrade – or it gets above 32 degrees C in summer.

The call centre will then alert a carer or family member.

Cllr Marion Fairman-Smith, the district council's member champion for affordable and accessible housing said: "This is a brilliant pilot scheme to make sure that vulnerable people keep warm and well in the winter and will hopefully reduce excessive winter deaths.

"There is a genuine concern, particularly if we get another winter like the last one."

Author under starter's orders for book signing

AUTHOR Michael Tanner will sign copies of his book at Newmarket's National Horseracing Museum tomorrow.

Mr Tanner, a sports writer and racing historian, will be signing copies of *The Tinman's Farewell*, a story which blends fact and fiction around the last years of leading Victorian jockey Fred Archer.

He will be at the museum between 10am and midday and between 5pm and 7pm.

Admission to the book signing is free. Normal admission applies to the rest of the museum.

For more information call (01638) 667333 or visit *www.nhrm.co.uk*

Charities share cash

TWO charities will share around £1,800 raised at A Night at the Musicals concert.

Music and songs from top shows including *Oklahoma*, *Chess*, *West Side Story*, *Godspell*, *Carousel* and *Les Miserables* were featured in Fordham Charity Group's concert in St Peter's Church.

The performers included Darren Jeffery, originally from Fordham, and Lizzie Futter, Janet and Colin Scott, Bridget Hickish and brass quintet Tube.

A spokesman for the charity group said: "We wish to thank everyone for their support."

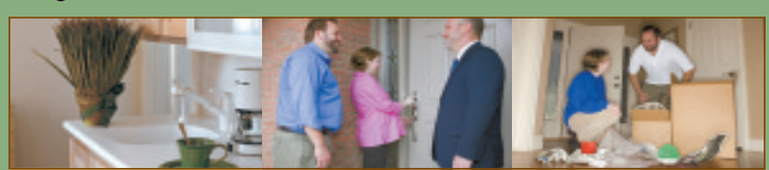
The money will go to the East Anglian Air Ambulance and the local Macmillan Cancer Support group.

Fuel spilled on road

PETROL was left on a road after a two-car crash.

Firefighters were called to Rowley Drive in Newmarket shortly before 9.30am on Sunday.

YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME



1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
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- ☐ Dentist.
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Songbird Kate wears heart on her sleeve

When she exploded on to the music scene in 2007 with her cockney-tinged lyrics speaking of the awkwardness of teenage romance and the vitriol of break-ups, Kate Nash became an overnight sensation.

The feisty songbird saw her debut album Made of Bricks – featuring her signature hit Foundations – go double platinum, catapulting her to the top of the album charts.

After the frenzy surrounding her died down, the guitar-wielding, piano-pounding singer-songwriter retreated from the glare of the music scene for a while. However, in April she was back in the limelight, with the release of her long-awaited second album My Best Friend Is You, signalling a coming of age for the 23-year-old.

Produced by the former Suede guitarist Bernard Butler, those expecting a retread of her pop debut will have to look elsewhere: this album introduces a grown-up Nash to the charts, one that deals firmly with the issue of female empowerment.

The album boasts more mature themes, a wider range of influences and much more challenging sounds – look no further than the raucous I Just Love You More, which was given away as a free download earlier this year. London born and bred, Nash says she feels good about her new album, pleased with the way it's turned out and rightfully sees the songs on it as a progression from those of Made of Bricks. "That can only be a good thing, right?" she asserts.

First single Do-Wah-Doo (sample lyric: "Everyone thinks she's a bit of alright but I think that she's not so nice / Everyone thinks that she's a lady, but I don't – I think that girl's shady") was inspired by the girl groups of the late 50s and early 60s, complete with the sort of rolling drums, strings, handclaps and 'doo-wop' rhythms you'd hear in records by The Ronettes or The Supremes.

"I really got into that sound," she enthuses. "I'd heard it when my parents played it when I was little, but really started listening to it when I was in Australia on tour in 2008. I picked up this box set called One Kiss Can Lead To Another, a collection of rare girl group singles, and I just found the writing amazing. I was on a plane and I heard Stop In The Name Of Love by The Supremes, a song I knew inside out, in a totally different light.

"As a kid it had this amazing dance beat and melody, but then I must have been feeling emotional on the plane – sometimes I get that, must be the altitude – and it just hit me that it's the saddest song ever. This woman is begging her partner to stop cheating on her, and she'll forgive him as long he comes back, but she just needs him," she muses, stopping for a moment to let her dissection of the song sink in. "It's insane, and I'd never heard it like that before.

"That sort of music was all I was listening to for a while, I only wanted to listen to girl groups – The Ronettes, The Shirelles, The Crystals, The Chiffons, The Flirtations and The Angels and loads of others.

"That time period, late 50s and early 60s, was really interesting; a lot of people seemed to be in unhappy relationships, because it wasn't acceptable to get divorced. That situation just makes for the most heartbreaking music, because people pretended and put on a front – which might explain why that music is so 'up', but then the lyrics are so heartbreaking."

As was the case with Made of Bricks, Kate doesn't particularly write about herself and her own situation, so you won't hear love songs about her boyfriend, The Cribs singer Ryan Jarman, on the album.

"I like to write the truth. I wear my heart on my sleeve, but at the same time I love theatre and fiction and stories as well. I might get bored just writing about myself anyway. I'd have to make sure I was always doing interesting stuff, wouldn't I? I couldn't just sit in and watch Jeremy Kyle."

■ Kate Nash, The Junction, Sunday. Doors 7pm. Tickets £14. Contact (01223) 511 511. *www.junction.co.uk*

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Feel the love in music

The Granta Chorale take to the stage this weekend to share music of love and art.

There are two chances to see this dynamic chamber choir, under the direction of Janet Wheeler, with performances in Isleham on Saturday and Cambridge on Sunday.

The choir sings a wide variety of music, from the renaissance to the modern day and the two concerts will include songs by Monteverdi and Mäntyjärvi, Banchieri, Byrd, Britten, Janet Wheeler and Eric Whitacre.

Saturday evening's concert at St Andrew's Church, Isleham, will explore the music of love in all its many forms, laced with flowers, spells and sleep.

In the Fitzwilliam Museum on Sunday lunchtime, the choir will link some pieces to exhibits in the museum to make a choral *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Entry is free.

Both concerts offer the opportunity to hear the Granta Chorale perform two prominent new compositions. *Time Becomes a Song* is Wheeler's submission for the Making Music British Composers Award 2010 and celebrates the life and work of the Northamptonshire poet, John Clare.

■ The Granta Chorale – Saturday, 7.30pm, St Andrew's Church, Isleham, tickets £8 (children £2), call (01799) 541270; Sunday, 1.15pm, Gallery 3, Fitzwilliam Museum. *www.grantachorale.org.uk*

Join the Bunbury youth in quest to solve a murder

The younger thespians of the Bunbury Players are producing their own show later this month.

Under the directorship of Bobby Mather and producer Darren Mather, the group will stage a murder mystery evening, *Who Killed The Director?* on Friday, October 29 and Saturday, October 30, in Mildenhall.

The group of around 15 teenagers are aged between 12-19 and will be aiming to change the misconceptions of today's young people in this production written by Chris Martin.

Although this is not the first production the younger members of the group have been in, this show does have one main difference. It is being produced by the younger members and they have responsibility for everything, from the designing of the programmes and the set, to the costumes and lighting, under the watchful eye of director Bobby Mather.

Bobby said: "The enthusiasm of the youth involved in this show is of a high level. They have taken to the whole production side of the show with the professionalism that I normally see from the adults in the group."

Who Killed The Director is set in The Footlights Theatre, a derelict and run down theatre in the fictional town of Ambleton.

The Powder-Keg Players are rehearsing for their forthcoming production, a period piece called *A Stab In The Dark*. The play is two weeks from opening but rehearsals are not going to well... and tensions are running very high.

Sian Edgeworth, 15, who plays Detective Inspector Spence said: "It's been so much fun to be involved in every aspect of putting on a show. It's a challenge but it's great to be part of something so different."

Hannah Strathern, 16, who is co-producing the show said: "I didn't realise so much goes in to putting on a show, but the challenge is one that all of us are up for and with it being our show, we want it to be the best possible production we can put on."

It will be an interactive evening as the audience must gather clues throughout the performance as to who the murderer is and how they did it.

A light supper will be served of jacket potatoes with various fillings, before you and your team must point the finger of suspicion at who you think carried out the crime.

The murder mystery evening is being staged at a new venue for the Bunbury Players, at the Millennium Centre, Lavender Close, Red Lodge.

Tickets are £8 each which includes the light supper. A bar will be available and seating will be in a cabaret style around tables.

Tickets, which must be booked in advance, are available from the Card Boutique, Market Place, Mildenhall and from the Red Lodge Post Office, Bennett Road, Red Lodge, the box office on (01638) 552330 or email *Bunburyplayers@aol.com*

For more information visit *www.bunburyplayers.co.uk*

MURDER MYSTERY: the young Bunbury Players in *Who Killed the Director?* are, from left, Amy Halls, Meghan Brannigan, Ebony Chamberlain-King, Sian Edgewoirth, April Tuffs, Gregory Holmes and Jack Cutting as the victim. CP

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Despicable Me 3D (U): Fri 1, 1.40, 3.20, 4.10, 5.40, 6.30, 8; Sat-Sun 10.40am, 11.15am, 1, 1.40, 3.20, 4.10, 5.40, 6.30, 8; Mon-Thu 1, 1.40, 3.20, 4.10, 5.40, 6.30, 8
Despicable Me (U): Fri 2.20, 4.40; Sat-Sun 12.05, 2.20, 4.40; Mon-Thu 2.20, 4.40
The Social Network (12A): Fri-Thu 12.30, 3.15, 6, 9
Vampires Suck (12A): Fri 2.50, 5, 7.20, 9.30; Sat-Sun 12.40, 2.50, 5, 7.20, 9.30; Mon-Thu 2.50, 5, 7.20, 9.30
Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (12A): Fri 1.20, 4.30, 7.50; Sat-Sun 4.30, 7.50; Mon-Thu 1.20, 4.30, 7.50
Death & Life of Charlie St Cloud (12A): Fri-Thu 7, 9.30
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Eat Pray Love (PG): Fri-Thu 8.50
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Winters Bone (15): Fri 2.30, 6; Sat 6; Sun 4.30; Mon 8.40; Tues 6; Wed 5.40; Thu 2.30, 5.40
Sing-A-Long Grease (PG): Sat 8.30; Sun 2
Becoming Jane (PG): Mon 5.50; Wed 2.30; Thu 11.30am
Mark Of An Angel (12A): Tues 8.20
The Secret Of Kells (PG): Sat 2.30
Radio Days (PG): Sun 7 (Cathedral Film Society)
Peppa Pig (U): Fri-Sat 10.30am; Wed 10.30am
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The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG): Sat-Sun 10.30am
Teen Screenings - Exclusive Screenings For 13-18 Year Olds: Inception (12A): Thu-Fri 4.20.20
Despicable Me 3D (U): Fri 12.30, 3, 5.30, 8, 10.20; Sat 10am, 12.30, 3, 5.30, 8, 10.20; Sun 10am, 12.30, 3, 5.30, 8; Mon-Tues 12.30, 3, 5.30, 8; Wed 12.30, 3, 5.30, 8, 10.20; Thu 12.30, 3, 5.30, 8
Despicable Me 2D (U): Fri 1.10, 3.50, 6.10; Sat-Sun 10.50am, 1.10, 3.50, 6.10; Mon-Thu 1.10, 3.50, 6.10
The Social Network (12A): Fri-Sat 12.30, 3.10, 6, 8.40, 11.30; Sun-Mon 12.30, 3.10, 6; Tues-Thu 12.30, 3.10, 6, 8.40
Vampires Suck (12A): Fri 1.30, 3.40, 5.40, 7.45, 9.50, 11.50; Sat 11.20am, 1.30, 3.40, 5.40, 7.45, 9.50, 11.50; Sun 11.20am, 1.30, 3.40, 5.40, 7.45, 9.50; Mon-Tues 1.30, 3.40, 5.40, 7.45, 9.50; Wed 1.30, 3.40, 5.40, 7.45, 9.50, 11.50; Thu 1.30, 3.40, 5.40, 7.45, 9.50
Paranormal Activity 2 (15): Thu 5.45, 7.30, 9.20, 11.10
Alpha And Omega (U): Sat-Sun 10.10am, 12.20, 2.30
The Social Network (12A): Sun-Mon 8.40 (Over 18 Showing)
Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (12A): Fri-Sat 10, 3.20, 6.20, 9.20; Sun 3.20, 6.20, 9.20; Mon 12.10, 3.20, 6.20, 9.20; Tues 12.10, 3.20, 9.20; Wed-Thu 12.10, 3.20, 6.20, 9.20
The Death and Life of Charlie St Cloud (12A): Fri 2,7.30; Sat-Sun 11.40am, 2, 6.50; Mon-Wed 2, 6.50; Thu 2, 7.30
Life As We Know It (12A): Fri-Thu 12.55, 3.30, 6.10, 8.50
Eat, Pray, Love (PG): Fri 12noon, 2.50, 5.50, 9; Sat 4.40, 7.50, 10.50; Sun 4.40, 7.50; Mon-Wed noon, 2.50, 5.50, 9; Thu noon, 2.50
The Town (15): Fri-Sat 8.30, 11.20; Sun-Tues 8.30; Wed 8.30, 11.20
The Other Guys (12A): Fri 10; Sat 4.20, 9.10, 11.45; Sun-Wed 4.20, 9.10; Thu 10
Marmaduke (U): Sat-Sun 10.15am
Buried (15): Fri-Sat 11.40; Wed 11.40
Subtitled Performance: Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (12A): Sun 12.10; Tues 6.20

The big film

WALL STREET: MONEY NEVER SLEEPS
certificate 12A 132m

MORE than 20 years after Michael Douglas won an Oscar as scheming Wall Street trader Gordon Gekko in Oliver Stone's acclaimed film, the character's mantra – "Greed is good" – rings louder and clearer than ever.

The global recession continues to bite and much of the blame is laid at the revolving doors of avaricious bankers, who took big risks and enjoyed massive bonuses for their spectacular failure. Against this backdrop of mismanagement, writer-director Stone returns to the hallowed halls of New York's financial district, where banks go cap in hand to the US government for bail-outs.

Aside from a brief cameo from Charlie Sheen as Bud Fox, Gekko is the only returning character for the sequel, which pits Douglas's dinosaur, who has been languishing behind bars, against a new generation of men in suits.

The global financial landscape may have changed but the pursuit of profits at the expense of friendships and the natural world has not.

The film opens in 2008 with Gekko (Douglas) being released from jail with his effects, which include a gold money clip and a hefty, brick-like mobile phone.

He emerges into a world that is firmly controlled by the financial community and teetering on the brink of ruin.

He finds new success with a best-selling book and tour. In the audience is ambitious trader Jake Moore (Shia LaBeouf), who is the boyfriend of Gekko's estranged daughter Winnie (Carey Mulligan).

He is inspired by Gekko's words but knows that making contact would jeopardise his relationship with the woman of his dreams.

When Jake's mentor Louis Zabel (Frank Langella) commits suicide after his company is taken over by vicious rival Bretton James (Josh Brolin), the young man swears revenge and enlists the help of Gekko to destroy Bretton and the people he works for.

Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps bares its teeth at the banking community but ultimately doesn't draw blood, using the recession as a hook for a retread of the original film, with tearful father-daughter bonding thrown in for good measure.

LaBeouf and Mulligan are well matched as they struggle to keep their relationship afloat in a sea of lies and betrayal.

Douglas relishes the chance to slip back into the designer threads of his signature role.

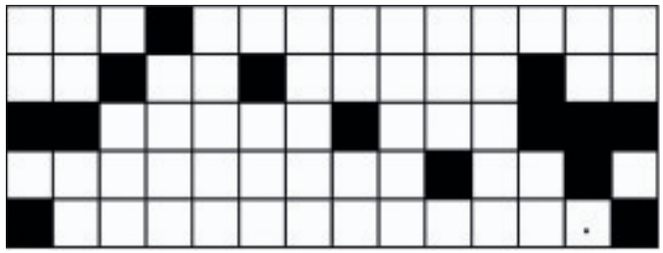
Underestimate him at your peril.

Lost letters 35

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order.
Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is from Stanley Baldwin.

■ Last week's solution: **Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value.**



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Sudoku 122:

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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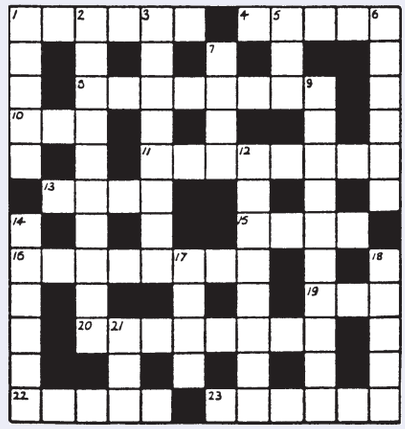
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2187



Across

1. Basket would get in the way. (6)
4. Son has desire to look posh! (5)
8. Cross section returning to hidden entrance. (8)
10. Tree that marks annual summer holiday initially. (3)
11. Neither pig nor anteater held to be unknowing. (8)
13. Was architect a high-flyer? (4)
15. Trifles made from messy others when rejected. (4)
16. Croon about profound reversal when driving fast. (8)
19. Possibly low-flying creature? (3)
20. Yearn to acquire singular brass section with type of cattle. (8)
22. Non-occurring crisis of nerve. (5)
23. Yemen confused about unknown protein catalyst. (6)

Down

1. Sing wordlessly to a new person. (5)
2. Parent fit for this Scottish town? (10)
3. Cutter brought up, dug for coal to be inspected. (8)
5. Witch doctor, say? (3)
6. Clothes go through Customs. (6)
7. A study of a port. (4)
9. Prepared single with my holding cash when needed. (5,5)
12. Too small for one now, to be cultivated in the garden? (8)
14. A grim situation at the back. (6)
17. One having a turn as stage villain. (4)
18. Spare admitting first of lies to unpaid worker. (5)
21. You and I ring first to be indebted. (3)

Solution 2186 – Across: 1. Mustard; 4. Moth; 6. Neptune; 9. Seemed; 11. Chops; 12. Upflow; 15. Rotate; 18. Odour; 19. Donate; 21. Dieting; 23. Lens; 24. Tonight. **Down:** 1. Manicured; 2. Support; 3. Run; 4. Myself; 5. Time; 7. Upset; 8. Esau; 10. Downright; 13. Prone; 14. Looting; 16. Abacus; 17. Eyed; 20. Once; 22. Ivo.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO... wrote the book *Walden: Or, Life in the Woods*? WHAT... type of creature is a mudskipper? WHERE... in Europe are Brindisi, Savona and Taranto? WHEN... was the Kingdom of the Netherlands formed?

2. WHO...was the host of the 76th Annual Academy Awards in 2004? WHAT...is the state capital of Kentucky, US? WHERE...was Fiorello H. LaGuardia the mayor from 1934-45? WHEN...was the musician Midge Ure born?

3. WHO...captained the 1992 World Cup-winning Pakistan cricket team? WHAT...is another name for a mesmerist? WHERE...are the rock group Arctic Monkeys from? WHEN...did the American Football team named the Tennessee Oilers become the Tennessee Titans?

Answers: 1. Henry David Thoreau; Fish; Italy; 1815. **2.** Billy Crystal; Frankfort; New York City, US; 1953. **3.** Imran Khan; Hypnotist; Sheffield, England; 1999.

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An apple a day – it's not hard to do

Just one bite of a ripe, crisp apple picked straight off the tree should be enough of a mouth-watering experience to make most gardeners want to grow at least one variety in their own garden.

Apples are the taste of autumn and there are many apple events at this time of year around the country, inviting people to try new varieties, offering growing advice and looking at how to avoid pests and diseases.

Yet, apples are not difficult to grow and there are enough varieties to cater for virtually any amount of space you may have, even if you only have room for one in a container.

The RHS – whose festival, A Taste Of Autumn, runs from October 21-24, celebrating apples and other autumn produce with events at its four RHS gardens in Wisley (Surrey), Harlow Carr (Harrogate), Hyde Hall (Essex) and Rosemoor (Devon), and hundreds of RHS recommended gardens around the UK – has now launched a new apple guide offering tips on choosing a variety,

by Hannah Stephenson

cultivation and troubleshooting.

Apples can be grown in a range of forms, including traditional open-centred trees, cordons (single stem with short side-shoots) and espaliers (trained to grow on a flat plane, often symmetrical and against a wall or fence). You need to choose your tree according to the space available.

There is also a wide range of rootstocks, from dwarfing to vigorous, but for a medium-sized bush tree or a cordon, choose the semi-dwarfing M26 rootstock.

To crop well, apple trees also need pollination from another tree, so be sure to choose varieties from the same or a close pollination group.

Bare-root trees can be planted when dormant, from late autumn until early spring. Apples thrive in a well-drained soil, at least 60cm (2ft) deep. Add well-rotted organic matter before planting and mulch and water through the growing season until your tree is growing well. Apples prefer a sheltered, frost-free position in full sun, though providing they receive half a day's sunshine in the growing season they will tolerate some shade.

Once established, your apple tree will need very little care throughout the year, but a little love will go a long way to keeping it healthy. Keep it weed-free and water it during dry spells and when the fruit starts to swell, particularly if it is newly planted or in a container.

In early spring sprinkle a balanced general fertiliser (such as Growmore) around the base. To ensure the best crop, prune the tree every year.

Apple trees can suffer from a variety of common problems such as brown rot, apple scab and other diseases, often derived from poor levels of calcium, erratic watering or wet summers. The RHS apple guide offers advice on how to alleviate these problems.

Most apples will be ready to pick sometime between August and October, depending on the variety. As with most fruit, the obvious way of testing if an apple is ready for picking is to taste it. The other telltale sign is if there are a few lying on the ground around the tree (called windfalls). The fruit should have swelled to a good size and started to colour up.

The RHS's recommended varieties include 'Blenheim Orange', used early for cooking, 'Discovery', a red-flushed dessert apple, 'Egremont Russet', a dessert type which is good for storage, and 'Pixie', a Cox's type apple which produces small fruits ideal for children.

■ Full details of how to grow your own apples and other fruit and vegetables can be found on the RHS website at *www.rhs.org.uk/Gardening/Grow-Your-Own*

BEST OF THE BUNCH
Kaffir lily (Schizostylis)

These elegant, autumn-flowering perennials are ideally placed in a sunny, sheltered spot in soil which is well-drained in winter but doesn't dry out in summer, so you may need to improve the soil with applications of garden compost or well-rotted manure.

MOUTH-WATERING: the Royal Horticultural Society has published a new guide on how to grow apples, even in the smallest gardens or in containers.

The rhizomes should be planted 2.5-5cm (1-2in) deep in spring and you'll need to plant several plants around 30cm (12in) apart to give any impact. They can grow to around 80cm (31in) tall and make great companions for asters, while pink-flowered varieties also complement silver foliage plants well. Kaffir lilies are hardy in most areas but you'll need to cover them with a thick winter mulch or grow them in pots under glass in colder regions. In winter, cut down the stems and protect the crowns with chipped bark.

Popular varieties include S. coccinea 'Major', which bears big, deep red flowers, while 'Fenland Daybreak' is a smaller variety which bears pink flowers from August to November.

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THE GUIDE | WEEKEND TV

SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Live.**
11.30 **Nigella Kitchen.**
12.00 **BBC News.**
12.15 **Football Focus.** Dan Walker previews the weekend's action.
1.00 **Cash in the Attic.**
1.55 **Bargain Hunt.**
2.45 **FILM: 101 Dalmatians (1996).** Disney comedy adventure.
4.20 **Final Score.**
5.15 **BBC News.**
5.30 **Walk on the Wild Side.** Monkey Mastermind makes its TV debut.
6.00 **Strictly Come Dancing.** The remaining 13 couples take to the dance floor.
7.45 **Merlin.** Arthur is pressured to enter into an arranged marriage to Elena, a princess visiting from another kingdom.
8.35 **National Lottery Saturday Draws.**
8.45 **Casualty.** The senior members of staff attend the memorial service for those killed in the college attacks, leaving Ruth determined to prove she can adeptly manage the department in their absence.
9.35 **BBC News.**
10.00 **Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.** With Noel Fielding.
10.30 **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premier League clashes.
11.50 **The Football League Show.** Manish Bhasin presents highlights and the goals from today's fixtures.

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: The Pingu Show. 6.15 Bob the Builder: Project Build It. 6.25 Penelope. 6.30 Guess with Jess. 6.40 Postman Pat. 7.00 CBBC: Arthur. 7.15 League of Super Evil. 7.25 OOglies. 7.40 What's New Scooby-Doo? 8.00 MI High. 8.30 Mission: 2110. 9.00 Live 'n' Deadly.**
10.00 **Animals at Work.**
10.30 **Richard Hammond's Blast Lab.**
11.00 **Roy.**
11.30 **The Big Performance.**
12.00 **BBC Switch: The Cut. 12.25 BBC Switch: The Cut. 12.50 BBC Switch: No Hats, No Trainers. 1.15 BBC Switch: Shelfstackers. 1.40 BBC Switch: The 5:19 Show. 2.00 BBC Switch: Single, Together, Whatever.**
2.30 **Coast.**
2.45 **FILM: On the Beat (1962).** Comedy, starring the late Norman Wisdom.
4.25 **FILM: Press For Time (1966).**
6.05 **Wonderland: The Secret Life of Norman Wisdom Aged 92 3/4.**
6.45 **Hollywood Greats.**
7.30 **Dad's Army.**
8.00 **Renaissance Revolution.** New.
9.00 **Have I Got a Bit More News for You.**
9.45 **QI XL.**
10.30 **The Rob Brydon Show.**
11.00 **Genius with Dave Gorman.**
11.30 **FILM: Sweet Smell of Success (1957).** Satirical drama, with the late Tony Curtis.

ITV

6.00 **CITV: The Fluffy Club.**
7.25 **Toonattik.** Animated fun.
9.25 **The New Worst Witch.**
9.50 **Planet Sketch.**
10.00 **FILM: Columbo: Murder Under Glass (1978).** Crime drama.
11.30 **This Morning: Saturday.**
12.30 **News and Weather. 12.34 Anglia Weather.**
12.35 **Best Ever Worst Auditions.**
1.35 **FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003).** With Brendan Fraser and Steve Martin.
3.15 **FILM: From Russia with Love (1963).** James Bond spy thriller.
5.20 **Anglia News and Weather.**
5.30 **ITV News and Weather.**
5.45 **All Star Family Fortunes.**
6.30 **New You've Been Framed!**
7.00 **Harry Hill's TV Burp.**
7.30 **The X Factor.** The second live studio round, and with the elimination of Nicolo Festa and FYD last week, the competition will suddenly seem very real for the remaining 14 acts as they step out onto the stage a second time.
10.00 **Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Russell Watson.** The classical singer talks to Piers about how he came close to death before overcoming two brain tumours, as well as looking back on his personal life.
11.00 **ITV News and Weather.**
11.15 **An Audience with Celine Dion.** The singer entertains her peers with some of her greatest hits – including Think Twice.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 **Planet Cook. 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.00 World Sport. 7.25 Freesports on 4. 7.55 The Morning Line.**
8.50 **T4: One Tree Hill. 9.50 T4: Ugly Betty. 10.45 The Hollyoaks Music Show Playlist. 11.15 Black Eyed Peas: Real Stories. 12.20 The Social Network: T4 Movie Special. 12.45 Scrubs.**
1.15 **That Paralympic Show.**
1.45 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage of races at Newmarket and Cheltenham.
3.55 **Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. Also 4.25, 4.55 and 5.25**
6.00 **Channel 4 News.**
6.25 **4thought.tv.**
6.30 **FILM: Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (2003).** Seafaring drama starring Russell Crowe, Paul Bettany, James D'Arcy, Billy Boyd and Edward Woodall.
9.00 **The Pillars of the Earth.** *See Pick of the Day.*
11.10 **FILM: A Mighty Heart (2007).** Premiere. Drama based on journalist Mariane Pearl's account of her husband Daniel's kidnapping and murder by a militant group. Mariane was pregnant when she travelled with him to Pakistan. When he disappeared without trace, the frantic search for him turned into a media frenzy. Starring Angelina Jolie, Dan Futterman and Archie Panjabi.
1.10 **FILM: Aa Ab Laut Chalen**

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6.00 **Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Rupert Bear. 6.50 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 The WotWots. 7.20 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.30 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.40 Make Way for Noddy. 7.50 Castle Farm. 7.55 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.10 Little Princess. 8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Hana's Helpline. 8.55 Olivia. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 George Shrinks.**
10.00 **Fifth Gear.**
10.30 **The Gadget Show.**
11.30 **Rory and Paddy's Even Greater British Adventure.**
12.30 **World's Most Extreme Airports.**
2.00 **FILM: The Mirror Has Two Faces (1996).** Romantic comedy, starring Barbra Streisand and Jeff Bridges.
4.30 **FILM: Kelly's Heroes (1970).** Second World War adventure.
7.10 **Five News.**
7.15 **The Mentalist.** Jane contemplates his future.
8.05 **NCIS.**
9.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.**
10.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** A bassist in a country music band is electrocuted mid-song.
11.00 **CSI: Miami.** Horatio has to fire a member of his team.
11.55 **Cops in Crisis.** Harrowing tales of survival told by police officers.

Hollywood Greats
BBC2, Saturday, 6.45pm

Downton Abbey
ITV, Sunday, 4.55pm and 9pm

Desperate Housewives
Channel Four, Sunday, 10pm

Superbad
five, Sunday, 9pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

7.00 **Breakfast.**
7.40 **Match of the Day.** Including highlights of Aston Villa v Chelsea.
9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
10.00 **Sunday Morning Live.**
11.00 **Country Tracks.**
12.00 **The Politics Show.**
1.05 **Escape to the Country.**
2.05 **EastEnders.** Omnibus. Carol hears devastating news about Billie.
4.05 **Lifeline.**
4.15 **Points of View.**
4.30 **Songs of Praise.**
5.10 **Lost Land of the Tiger.** The team tries to track down tigers throughout Bhutan, where Steve Backshall takes on a white water river in the eastern jungles, and Gordon Buchanan deploys remote cameras.
6.10 **BBC News.**
6.30 **Countryfile.**
7.30 **Strictly Come Dancing.** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman return with the combined result of last night's public vote and judges' scores to reveal the second couple to be eliminated from the competition.
8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.**
9.00 **Single Father.**
10.00 **BBC News.**
10.25 **The Apprentice.**
11.25 **Spooks.** Three highly skilled Chinese agents arrive in London, so the team sets out to discover the purpose of their visit. Guest starring Colin Salmon.

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: The Pingu Show. 6.15 Bob the Builder: Project Build It. 6.25 Penelope. 6.30 Guess with Jess. 6.40 Postman Pat. 7.00 CBBC: Arthur. 7.15 League of Super Evil. 7.25 Sportsround. 7.40 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 Scoop. 8.25 Hotel Trubble.**
9.00 **Deadly 60.**
9.30 **Gastronuts.**
10.00 **Something for the Weekend.**
11.35 **FILM: Ride Lonesome (1959).**
12.45 **MotoGP.** The Australian Grand Prix.
2.00 **FILM: Nicholas and Alexandra (1971).** Fact-based drama.
5.00 **FILM: The World's Fastest Indian (2005).**
7.00 **Top Gear.** Actor Eric Bana is the Star in a Reasonably Priced Car.
8.00 **Dambusters Declassified.** Actor Martin Shaw takes to the skies to retrace the 1943 raid by 617 Squadron, which used bouncing bombs to destroy German dams.
9.00 **Dragons' Den: What Happened Next?** Deborah Meaden visits entrepreneurs who have appeared in the series, including patisserie proprietor Angela Newman and website owner Carol Savage.
10.00 **Match of the Day 2.** Colin Murray reviews the day's Premier League action.
11.00 **Mock the Week.**
11.30 **FILM: The Dam Busters (1954).** Fact-based Second World War drama, with Michael Redgrave and Richard Todd.

ITV

6.00 **CITV: The Fluffy Club.** Pre-school fun with Tiny Little Fluff.
7.25 **Toonattik.** Animated fun.
9.25 **The X Factor.** The second live studio round.
11.55 **This Morning: Sunday.** Highlights of the week's programmes.
12.55 **News and Weather.**
12.59 **Anglia Weather.**
1.00 **Coronation Street.** Omnibus.
3.20 **Midsomer Murders.**
4.55 **Downton Abbey.** Mary is smitten by handsome house guest Kemal Pamuk.
6.00 **Anglia News and Weather.**
6.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.30 **Harry Hill's TV Burp.**
7.00 **The Cube.**
8.00 **The X Factor.** Dermot O'Leary announces the outcome of the viewers' phone-in and the acts with the fewest votes then compete in the sing-off.
9.00 **Downton Abbey.** The fair arrives in the village and Mrs Hughes finds herself the centre of speculation when she meets a former suitor who makes her question her position at Downton.
10.05 **ITV News and Weather.**
10.15 **Whitechapel.** Chandler investigates another set of apparent copycat killings, this time mirroring murders committed by the Krays.
11.20 **Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Russell Watson.**
12.15 **Drama Trails.**

CHANNEL 4

6.00 **Sali Mali. 6.05 The Treacle People. 6.15 Planet Cook. 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba.**
7.00 **British Formula Ford Championship.**
7.30 **The Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon.**
7.55 **GT Academy.**
8.25 **T4: Friends. 8.50 Friends. 9.25 Hollyoaks. 11.55 Taio Cruz at RockCorps 2010. 12.10 T4: Ugly Betty. 1.05 The Simpsons. 1.35 The Simpsons.**
2.05 **Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Also 2.40, 3.10, 3.40 and 4.15.**
4.45 **Deal or No Deal.**
5.30 **Time Team.** The team visit Burford, Oxfordshire.
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
6.55 **4thought.tv.**
7.00 **The Genius of British Art.** The ways in which Victorian artists depicted themes of sexuality.
8.00 **Undercover Boss USA.** Joe DePinto, CEO of 7-Eleven, spends time working on the front line of the store empire.
9.00 **The Secret Millionaire.** New series. Internet entrepreneur Chris Brown goes undercover in a deprived area of north Manchester in search of good causes to donate to – but is confronted by painful memories.
10.00 **Desperate Housewives.**
11.00 **Seven Days.** Documentary following a variety of people living or working in Notting Hill.
12.00 **The Real Housewives of New Jersey.**

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6.00 **Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Rupert Bear. 6.50 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 The WotWots. 7.20 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.25 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.40 Make Way for Noddy. 7.55 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.05 Castle Farm. 8.10 Little Princess. 8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Hana's Helpline. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 George Shrinks. 10.00 Shake!: iCarly. 10.35 True Jackson, VP.**
11.10 **How to Take Stunning Pictures.**
11.40 **Wild Animal ER.**
12.05 **Nature Shock: The Seal Ripper.**
1.05 **Cowboy Builders.**
2.05 **Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers.**
3.05 **FILM: Captain Horatio Hornblower RN (1951).**
5.20 **FILM: Daddy Day Camp (2007).**
7.00 **Five News.**
7.05 **FILM: 50 First Dates (2004).** Romantic comedy, with Drew Barrymore. Including Five News Update.
9.00 **FILM: Superbad (2007).** Premiere starring Jonah Hill and Michael Cera. Including Five News Update.
11.20 **FILM: Tomcats (2001).** Comedy, starring Jerry O'Connell.

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Park Lane House caters to the contemporary lifestyle

at a glance

- Prices start at £137,950
- Newly built properties
- Fine internal features
- Parking

AN exciting development of six apartments and two townhouses has launched in Newmarket, in Park Lane House.

The properties all provide attractive, contemporary living spaces, and come with either one or two bedrooms. Features include fully-fitted Kingswood kitchens, solid oak doors throughout, high quality 'New England'-style bathrooms and integral wardrobes to the main bedrooms. Allocated off-road parking is also provided.

The properties are situated within walking-distance of the town centre, and prices start at £137,950.

For more information, contact Whatley Lane Estate Agents on (01638) 561187.

Delightful gardens and a quick hop to station

THIS well-presented property stands in New Cheveley Road, Newmarket, within easy reach of the railway station.

It comes with delightful gardens of more than a quarter of an acre in size, as well as smart family accommodation.

This includes an entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms, a bathroom and an en suite shower room to the master bedroom.

The garden is laid to lawn and incorporates a vegetable plot. There is also off-road parking and a carport.

This property has a guide price of £335,000. For further details, contact Pocock & Shaw on (01638) 668284.

Comfortable and versatile modern home

THIS superb modern home stands on the edge of the village of Burwell, in Swaffham Road, within easy reach of Cambridge and Newmarket.

The house provides comfortable and versatile accommodation, including an entrance hall, living room, cloakroom, a dining room and a spacious kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms, a bathroom and a large en suite to the master. It also has a conservatory.

The home's delightful landscaped gardens can be found to the rear of the property, and off-road parking, plus a garage, is also provided.

This property is on the market for £315,000.

To arrange a viewing, please contact Morris Armitage on (01638) 560221.

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BURWELL £224,950 — NEW PRICE

A cleverly extended and superbly presented family home. Incredibly deceptive, this property boasts three reception rooms, refitted kitchen, three double bedrooms and ensuite. With a fully enclosed garden, garage and further parking. Viewing highly recommended to fully appreciate.

SOHAM £189,995 — NEW PRICE

A simply stunning and cleverly extended period property with views to front overlooking Soham Lode. Immaculately presented and featuring refitted kitchen, conservatory/garden room and three good size bedrooms (ensuite to master). Delightful rear garden with summer house and garage.

SOHAM £185,000 — NEW

Standing on the edge of this popular market town and enjoying delightful views to the front, a lovely detached family home with refitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and ensuite.

BURWELL £245,000

A superb modern property set on the outskirts of the village. Features cloakroom, living room, dining room, four bedrooms (ensuite to master), enclosed garden, carport/garage. No chain.

SOHAM £179,000 — NEW

A well proportioned three bedroom property on the outskirts of this thriving town, accessible to Newmarket, Ely and the A14. Enjoys enclosed gardens measuring over 100ft. No Chain.

BURWELL £212,000 — NEW PRICE

Offered for sale with no onward chain, a modern link detached bungalow located in the heart of this thriving village. Well presented, the property boasts two reception rooms, two generous size bedrooms and ensuite. Enjoying rear garden with attractive patio and garage facilities. No chain.

BURWELL £315,000 — NEW

A superb detached family home positioned within easy reach of Cambridge, Newmarket and Ely. Offering stylish accommodation including two reception rooms, conservatory, spacious kitchen and four bedrooms (generous ensuite to master). Landscaped gardens and garage facilities.

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NEWMARKET £299,500

We are delighted to offer for sale a brand new detached bungalow positioned within this highly desirable area, just a short walk from the train station and Newmarket town centre. This property has been carefully planned and skillfully finished and viewing is recommended to fully appreciate.

The accommodation includes entrance hall, living room, open plan kitchen/dining room, three generously sized bedrooms (en-suite to master) and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas fired central heating and double glazing throughout. Also enjoying a fully enclosed south facing rear garden, extensive driveway and garaging.

NEWMARKET £159,995 NEW

An outstanding character home, enjoying some striking period features and benefiting with living room with multi-fuel burner, dining room, utility, three bedrooms and first floor bathroom.

NEWMARKET £215,000 NEW

Offered with no onward chain, a greatly improved family home with delightful views to the front over playing fields. Featuring three/four bedrooms, enclosed gardens and off-road parking.

NEWMARKET £149,995 NEW

Offering excellent value for money, an extended and well presented bungalow set within this established development. With a modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and no chain.

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BRINKLEY £309,000 NEW

A modern and detached family home standing on the edge of this established development and enjoying far reaching views to the rear overlooking rolling countryside. Offering comfortable and versatile rooms throughout, the property benefits from accommodation to include three reception rooms, conservatory, cloakroom, kitchen, five good size bedrooms and two bathroonms. Fully enclosed rear garden, plenty of parking and tandem length garage/workshop.

EXNING £259,000 NEW

A refurbished modern and detached bungalow set within this picturesque and highly regarded village and enjoying delightful views overlooking the local church. Well presented and tastefully decorated, the property boasts living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. A real feature of the property is the established and good size garden. Off road parking, garage and no chain. Viewing highly recommended.

NEWMARKET £595 PCM

A recently refurbished property situated close to the train station. With two reception rooms, two double bedrooms and courtyard garden.

NEWMARKET £950 PCM

A well presented four bedroom townhouse, close to the gallops. Featuring kitchen (built in white goods), cloakroom, garage and gardens.

NEWMARKET £525 PCM

A truly delightful one bedroom apartment with fitted kitchen, small front garden and garage. Available 1st Dec. Furnished or Unfurnished.

NEWMARKET £625 PCM

An improved Victorian property situated within a popular area. Benefiting with two reception rooms, refitted kitchen and two bedrooms.

NEWMARKET £495 PCM

A tucked away, redecorated ground floor apartment. Includes kitchen with white goods, double bedroom, bathroom and garden.

NEWMARKET £550 PCM

Situated within a popular development, a well presented two bedroom apartment featuring kitchen with white goods and large lounge.

NEWMARKET £625 PCM

Situated close to the town centre, a spacious flint fronted cottage benefiting with two reception rooms and garden with decked area.

NEWMARKET £525 PCM

A well presented and redecorated spacious apartment located within striking distance of the High Street. Available start of November.

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Handsome period home

THIS older-style detached house stands in North Street, Burwell.

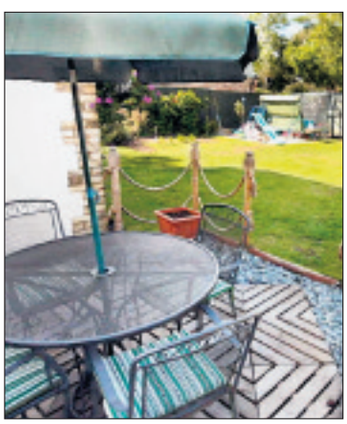
It offers attractive period accommodation which includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, sunny conservatory, beautiful kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, large master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a bathroom.

There are neat gardens to the front and rear, laid to lawn and patio.

A garage and office/gym are also provided.

This fine family home has a guide price of £650,000. Contact Cheffins on (01638) 663228 to arrange a viewing.

Gorgeous is the word on The Street



SITUATED in The Street, Worlington, is this attractive flint and brick detached house.

The property occupies a non-estate position within the village and has potential for part use as an annexe.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, dining room, pretty living room with feature fireplace, a further family room, kitchen, utility room and cloakroom.

On the first floor there are four bedrooms, a bathroom and an en suite to the master bedroom.

The attractive rear garden is laid to lawn with areas of patio and decking, and a driveway provides off-street parking.

This charming home has a guide price of £330,000. For details, call Cheffins on (01638) 663228.

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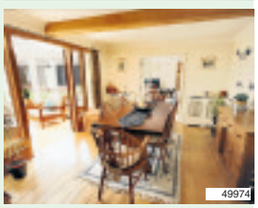
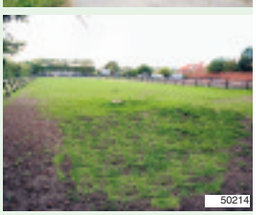
Newmarket **£299,950**

A modern 4 bedroom detached house situated in the corner of a private cul-de-sac with 2 reception rooms and a conservatory and ensuite shower room, established gardens, a detached double garage and no chain. EXCELLENT VALUE.



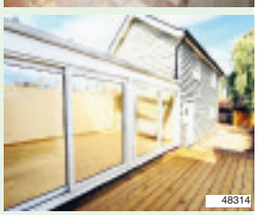
Burwell **£650,000**

A charming detached house, beautifully appointed with delightful and established gardens located towards the edge of this highly regarded village. Designed in the style of a Victorian Farmhouse it boasts a wealth of period features including a sitting room with large inglenook fireplace.



Exning **£480,000**

Shires Folly comprises a substantial 5/6 bedroom detached bungalow standing in 2.4 acres with 10 stables, a large workshop, 2 paddocks and an arena. EARLY VIEWING RECOMMENDED.



Kennett **£299,950**

A 3 bedroom house cleverly extended to include a luxury oak fitted kitchen, 29' drawing room, separate sitting room, cloakroom, 3 ensuite shower/bathrooms, enclosed garden, parking.VIEWING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

Newmarket **£225,000**

A 3 bedroom semi-detached house standing in a highly regarded location South of the town with far reaching views over studland. The property offers huge potential and is sold with no onward chain.

Newmarket **£175,000**

A modern 3 bedroom house pleasantly situated in a popular residential area with the benefit of gas central heating, garage, large garden and refurbished kitchen.

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Newmarket **£450 PCM**
A modern 1 bedroom house for single occupancy with a fitted kitchen and gas central heating - available NOW.

Newmarket **£525 PCM**
A recently renovated 2 bedroom Victorian house located south of the town with 2 ensuite bath/shower rooms, 2 reception rooms and enclosed rear garden. Available November

Newmarket **£650 PCM**
A modern 2/3 bedroom non-estate detached bungalow with a large rear garden. No pets. Available Now

Newmarket **£600 PCM**
A well presented 2 storey apartment situated in a central town location with 3 double bedrooms and a rear courtyard. AVAILABLE NOW

Newmarket **£500 PCM**
A beautifully presented apartment standing close to the town centre with 1 bedroom, sitting/dining roon, kitchen with built in oven & hob, allocated parking and gas central heating. AVAILABLE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 10.

Snailwell **£600 PCM**
A 2 bedroom older style cottage with sitting room, separate dining room and garden, oil fired central heating. AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 2010.

Newmarket **£550 PCM**
A charming Victorian terraced house situated south of the town centre, 2 bedrooms, first floor bathroom, sitting/dining room, new kitchen, garden. AVAILABLE NOW

Swaffham Prior **£575 PCM**
An older style 3 bedroom cottage standing in a non estate village location with a long rear garden, oil fired central heating and available END OF OCTOBER 2010.

Newmarket **£550 PCM**
A ground floor maisonette with 2 double bedrooms, gas central heating and garden standing close to the town centre. Available now.

Exning **£450 PCM**
A freshly renovated ground floor cottage style property with a large sitting room and double bedroom with superb ensuite shower room, parking and communal gardens. AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 2010.

Newmarket **£600 PCM**
A victorian terraced property with 2 double bedrooms, gas central heating, fitted kitchen and long rear garden. AVAILABLE NOW

Newmarket **PCM £675**
An attractive 3 bedroom period cottage standing on the favoured south eastern side of town with open plan sitting/dining room a modern kitchen and bathroom, gas central heating. Available end of October.

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Newmarket **£135,000**
A beautifully presented 2 bedroom Victorian terraced house with a good sized enclosed rear garden and located in sought after Stanley Road South of the town. OUTSTANDING VALUE.

Exning **£147,500**
A 2 bedroom end of terraced cottage situated standing back from the road and close to centre of the village with 2 double bedrooms, an attractive sitting room and dining room and a pretty front courtyard. Viewing recommended.

Cheveley **£199,950**
Beautifully presented throughout, retains many original features and has the advantage of 2 bath/shower rooms and oil fired central heating. RARELY AVAILABLE - NO CHAIN.

Newmarket **£165,000**
A 3 bedroom terraced property presented in excellent decorative condition and over looking an open green with an open plan sitting/ dining room, a modern fitted kitchen, UPVC double glazing and a ground floor cloakroom.

Newmarket **£176,000**
A beautifully presented 4 bedroom property with a quality fitted kitchen with granite worktops, a sitting room with wood floor, open fireplace, a stylish modern bathroom, enclosed garden to the rear. VIEWING ESSENTIAL.

Newmarket **£195,000**
A character semi detached renovated period cottage adjoining a coverted Maltings with 3 bedrooms and a first floor bathroom, an open plan sitting/ dining room, a brand new kitchen and bathroom and a part walled garden.

Cheveley **£225,000**
A modern 3 bedroom detached bungalow forming part of a sought after development close to the centre of the village. Features include a modern fitted kitchen and sealed unit double glazing. AN EXCELLENT FAMILY HOME.

Burwell **£225,000**
A well presented detached house standing in a well regarded residential development. The accommodation includes 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms with 1 ensuite, a ground floor cloakroom, a garage and parking.

Burwell **£239,995**
A 3 bedroom detached period property situated close to the church and local bakery with a sitting room, separate dining room, an open plan fitted kitchen, a ground floor bath/ shower room, gardens and off road parking.

Moulton **£292,000**
A extended and improved 4 bedroom modern detached bungalow, standing in a saught after development with the superb fitted kitchen / dining room, master bedroom with ensuite and a large L shaped garden.

Fordham **£365,000**
A detached 4 bedroom house delightfully situated in a well regarded non estate location with a large established garden, a superb family room/ dining room and a bathroom and separate shower room. VIEWING ESSENTIAL.

Newmarket **£230,000**
Modern 3 bedroom detached bungalow conveniently situated close to local shopping facilities and the circular bus route.Features include gas fired central heating and secondary double glazing.RARELY AVAILABLE - NO CHAIN.

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SUPERB FIVE BEDROOM FAMILY HOME £675,000

Extensive accommodation over three floors finished to the highest specification throughout, located in Six Mile Bottom.
Briefly comprising entrance hall, large lounge with double aspect, stunning comprehensively fitted kitchen with study area and separate utility room, master bedroom with en suite facilities and dressing room, four further bedrooms, one en suite and a family bathroom. To the rear is an attractive private garden. Integrated garage.

SUPERB TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT £285,000

The Gallops is arguably the best location in Newmarket, principally because of the views it affords over the gallops and Warren Hill.
This apartment benefits from an uninterrupted vista of both one and a quarter mile training stretches. Comprising entrance lobby, further entrance hall, fully fitted kitchen, separate dining room, sitting room, two double bedrooms; master en suite and a good sized family bathroom. The apartment has attractive communal gardens and off road allocated parking.

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM BUNGALOW £259,950

Well presented three bedroom bungalow in the sought after village of Dullingham with a charming garden.
Enjoying a peaceful location in quiet residential area, the 'airy' accommodation includes an entrance porch, superb, large Family/Dining Room and Sitting Room with open fireplace, all circulating a beautiful Kitchen/Breakfast area. There are three double bedrooms, garage, parking for two vehicles and a charming cottage style garden with established trees and shrubs. Early viewing is advised.

A WELL PRESENTED, EXTENDED HOUSE £385,000

An outstanding four bedroom detached property which has been tastefully extended to provide excellent ground floor accommodation.
We are delighted to offer this beautifully presented four bedroom property for sale. Overlooking a landscaped green area the house has had the benefit of a large extension to the rear which now houses an extensive kitchen/breakfast room. A good sized, very private, rear garden is a "must see" for the keen gardener. The property has a double garage.

LUXURY FAMILY HOME £1,300,000

Situated in the quiet village of Lawshall with breathtaking views. A substantial family home offering a wealth of accommodation.
Essentially five bedrooms with two en suite bathrooms, it has the benefit of three remarkable reception rooms including a library plus a comprehensive Kitchen/Breakfast room. The recreational wing, of internal swimming pool, poolside bar and sun terrace complete a perfect property in formal grounds of around three and a half acres.

FOUR BEDROOM FAMILY HOME £230,000

Recently refurbished semi detached property in a peaceful residential location close to Newmarket town centre.
Comprising entrance hall, downstairs w/c, lounge/diner with feature open fireplace and French doors, recently fitted kitchen/breakfast room, four good sized bedrooms and family bathroom with modern suite. Front and rear garden with patio, integral garage and driveway with parking for two vehicles.

TWO BEDROOM HOME IN PEACEFUL LOCATION £139,950

Beautifully presented spacious park home within a secure gated development in the picturesque village of Fordham with parking for two vehicles.
Immaculate accommodation comprising entrance hall, double aspect living room with French doors to large modern kitchen with integrated appliances, separate utility room with access to garden, two double bedrooms (master en suite) and family bathroom with white suite. Outside, the generous plot extends to an attractive garden with patio enjoying marvellous views over adjacent countryside.

SUBSTANTIAL GEORGIAN PROPERTY £1,950 PCM

Beautifully presented and extensive four/five bedroom house with three reception rooms and a large enclosed garden in Kentford.
A unique property benefitting from a wealth of period features including exposed beams and original fireplaces. Entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, family room, study/bedroom five, cellar, superb kitchen with Aga, four bedrooms, shower room and family bathroom. A wonderful mature garden graces the rear of the property,various out buildings and a two bay car port. Available immediately.

EXTENSIVE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOME£925 PCM

Enjoying a peaceful location on a no through road in Soham.
Accommodation includes sitting room, fully fitted kitchen, separate dining room, four good sized bedrooms (master en suite), family bathroom, private rear garden predominantly laid to lawn, double garage and driveway with off road parking. The property will be available to rent from the end of October.

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EXCEPTIONAL GRADE II LISTED PROPERTY £1,350,000

Beautifully presented five bedroom, 16th Century detached home set in inviting grounds and gardens in Stetchworth.
The original house dates back to the 16th Century and retains most of its original charm. Sash windows, feature fireplaces, splendid polished tiled floors (many original), together with panelled mahogany bathroom with French polished woodwork give just a flavour of what this period house has to offer internally. Outside, the well stocked gardens extend to a small paddock.

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TWO BEDROOM HOUSE £165,950
An exciting new development of 6 one bedroom apartments and 2 two bedroom townhouses. View early to avoid disappointment!

Park Lane House, 65 Granby Street, Newmarket.

ELEGANT TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT £215,000

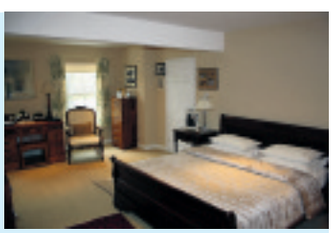
First floor apartment in a premier Newmarket location and benefitting from beaufiful communal gardens.
We are pleased to offer this greatly improved and well presented first floor apartment with many original features including sash windows and vaulted ceilings. Briefly comprising entrance hall, sitting room, fully fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom with white suite and garage in grounds. Conveniently located close to Newmarket Town Centre.

NO UPWARD CHAIN £285,000

An impressive period home in the sought after village of Exning.
This imposing double fronted house has a wealth of accommodation and has been decorated in recent times. Briefly comprising a stunning double aspect sitting room with feature fireplace, spacious dining room, brand new kitchen/breakfast room with solid wooden work-surfaces, sun room previously used as an office, three spacious bedrooms and a beautiful family bathroom. Hard standing for four vehicles, private walled garden and vegetable garden.

EXQUISITE FAMILY HOME £449,950

A superbly presented detached property situated on the edge of Kentford village.
The immaculate accommodation briefly comprises large modern kitchen with granite work-surfaces, stunning sitting room with open fireplace and brick surround, four double bedrooms (two en suite), spacious study, separate dining room, double garage, further parking and private enclosed rear garden. Viewing is a must for one of the best properties on our register.



IMMACULATE THREE BEDROOM DETACHED PROPERTY £395,000

Finished to a high specification throughout and affording wonderful views over adjoining paddocks. Situated on the outskirts of Newmarket.
Accommodation comprises entrance lobby, large modern kitchen, separate utility room, sitting room with doors to a fabulous conservatory, three spacious double bedrooms (master en suite) and a family bathroom. To the rear is an enclosed private garden and to the front, a paved driveway with carport providing ample parking.

LUXURY FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE £615,000

High quality specification providing excellent accommodation, Newmarket.
One of five stunning properties in an exclusive gated development. Accommodation comprising pillared entrance porch, large hallway, dining room/study area, lounge with feature brick fireplace, cloakroom, comprehensive kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four spacious bedrooms (two en suite) and beautiful family bathroom. To the rear of the property is an enclosed rear garden with a patio and low level lighting. Integral garage and parking for several cars.

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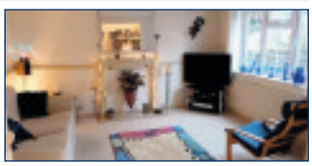


Newmarket £275,000

A 3 double bedroom period cottage located in the heart of Newmarket benefiting from well proportioned living accommodation as well as off road parking, a rarity for such a central location. INTERNAL INSPECTION HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

Newmarket £358,000

An elegantly proportioned and sympathetically improved four bedroom 1920's detached family residence, set within attractive large gardens. CHAIN FREE

West Row £450,000

A unique and highly impressive Georgian house of grandeur enjoying an idyllic setting with expansive countryside views. CHAIN FREE

Newmarket £169,999

A well presented 4 bedroom semi detached house located in this residential area close north of Newmarket. Offering generous accommodation together with a good size garden, this property offers a lot of space for the money! EARLY VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

Newmarket £109,999

A 1st floor maisonette benefitting from 2 bedrooms and a 20ft sitting room. The property also has the advantage of a 56ft rear garden. An ideal 1st time buy.

Burwell £225,000

A 4 bedroom modern house providing spacious high quality accommodation. Sitting room, dining room, fitted kitchen, cloakroom, en-suite, garden, garage & drive. CHAIN FREE

Isleham £139,000

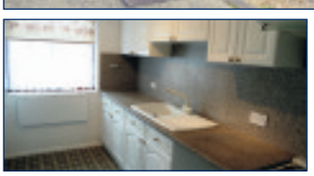
A 2 bedroom end terrace house sitting on good size plot on the edge of the village. The property benefits from fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, rear garden and off road parking.

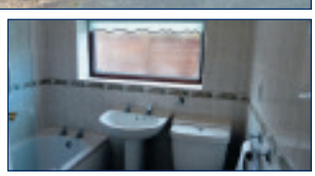
NEWMARKET £149,995

A well presented 3 bedroom terreaced house benfiting from good size bedrooms, living room, large kitchen, & good size garden to the rear. CHAIN FREE

Stetchworth £153,000

A well presented semi detached 2 bedroom cottage attractively situated within this much sought after village. Sitting room, kitchen/diner, 1st floor bathroom & rear garden.





Newmarket £172,500

An attractively situated semi detached bungalow providing convenient, well presented living accommodation, low maintenance garden, garage and off road parking. NO CHAIN.

Burwell £145,000

A 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow having been sympathetically renovated throughout, benefitting from off street parking as well as a single garage.

NEWMARKET £155,000

A 2 bedroom end of terrace house offering modern accommodation having been refurbished throughout. The property benefits from a good size garden & off road parking.

Rural Location £310,000

A charming detached brick and flint period cottage of character set within very large gardens backing onto open countryside. A versatile and rarley available property with further potential to extend (STC).

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Newmarket £289,995

This rarely available 3 bedroom detached bungalow sits in a sizable corner plot in a quite cul de sac within this much sought after residential area. The property offers huge potential for extension (subject to planning). THIS PROPERTY MUST BE SEEN!

Soham £145,000

A charming double fronted detached period cottage located on edge of the town which enjoys good sized living accommodation.

Newmarket £110,000

A mid terrace Victorian cottage of character situated on the popular south side of Newmarket. Now in need of modernisation.

Newmarket £410,000

An individual detached period house of character with planning permission to extend. Set within a sought after location close to the Rowley Mile Racecourse.

Newmarket £239,955

A beautifully extended 4 bedroom chalet bungalow. The property benefits from a lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, an enclosed rear garden & off road parking.

Newmarket £255,000

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A substantial & impressive detached family residence providing spacious 4 bedroom accommodation and set within delightful garden.

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An extremely well presented 4 bedroom detached house located in a pleasant residential area within this popular Cambridgeshire village between Newmarket and Ely.

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Enjoying superb views over farmland an impressive 6/7 bedroom detached family house, which can only be fully appreciated with an internal inspection.

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Newmarket £1,200pcm

An imposing 3 double bedroom, double fronted house of charm and charachter situated south of the town centre.

Newmarket £675pcm

A first floor 2 bedroom apartment located on the south side of Newmarket town centre.

Lidgate £1,500pcm

A detached 5 bedroom property set in a rural location south east of Newmarket.

Newmarket £625pcm

A renovated 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow located on Studlands Park.

Newmarket £895pcm

A 1 bedroom apartment finished to a high specification. Hall, kitchen, double bedroom with ensuite & sitting room.

Newmarket £595pcm

A spacious 2 bedroom first floor apartment situated within walking distance of Newmarket High Street.

Newmarket £600pcm

A 2 bedroom bungalow located on Studlands Park. Hall, kitchen, sitting room, bathroom and 2 double bedrooms.

Isleham £950pcm

A modern 4 bedroom detached house. Accomodation includes: lounge/dinner, kitchen/breakfast room & cloakroom.

Nemwarket £725pcm

A spacious 4 bedroom house, situated on a popular residential area north of the town centre.

Newmarket £650pcm

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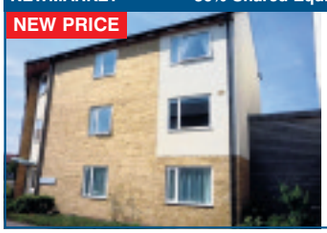
NEWMARKET — **50% Shared Equity £50,000 Offers Over**

NEW PRICE



A stylish and affordable 50% shared equity top floor floor two bedroom apartment in a convienent location close to the town and all facilites. The property scores well on its energy rating making it cheap to run and an ideal proposition for the first time buyer.

FRAMPTON CLOSE — **£69,995**

NO CHAIN

Opportunity to acquire a 50% shared interest property standing semi detached in a cul de sac location. Two bedrooms,Lounge/Dining room, Kitchen, Bathroom/WC & Cloakroom. Enclosed rear garden & Allocated parking. Gas Radiator heating.

STRADISHALL — **£99,995**

NEW PRICE

A spacious two bedroom end of terrace home situated on the Highpoint development offering fantastic value for money.

NEWMARKET — **£107,995**

NEW

A two bedroom terrace home requiring modernisation situated within a popular development close to the town and all facilities. Entrance hall, modern kitchen, lounge/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, garden and garage. An excellent opportunity for an investment or first time purchase.

EXNING — **£114,995**

VACANT

A charming one bedroom Victorian cottage situated in the heart of this popular village close to Newmarket. The property has been the subject of some updating within recent years, however the kitchen is still yet to do. VIEWING ESSENTIAL!

RED LODGE — **£115,000**

NEW PRICE

- Terrace home
- Three bedrooms
- Oil fired radiator heating
- Smart kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Enclosed garden and garage
- Viewing essential

NEWMARKET — **£119,995**

NO CHAIN

A remarkably spacious two bedroom maisonette situated close to the town and all facilities. Benefiting from Upvc double glazing and gas radiator heating this property is an ideal investment opportunity currently renting at around £535 pcm or first time purchase.

NEWMARKET — **£119,995**

VACANT

• Terrace house • Two bedrooms • Lounge/diner • Kitchen • Bathroom • Enclosed garden • Garage in block • Enclosed garden • No Chain

EXNING ROAD — **£133,000**

NEW PRICE

A Victorian bay fronted terrace two bedroom cottage convienently located for the town. The property has had the loft converted to a useable space with a velux window, although does not conform with building regulation for an additional room. Call for further information.

EXNING ROAD — **£136,995**

NEW

Your Move Lattimores are delighted to offer this two bedroom Victorian terrace home close to the centre of the town. Living room, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, good size rear garden. The property is offered with no upward chain and has been let at £595 pcm. Please call the sole agents Your Move to arrange a viewing.

NEWMARKET — **£149,950**

MUST BE VIEWED

THREE BEDROOM TERRACE HOUSE WITH GOOD SIZE ROOMS. Situated at the edge of the development we are delighted to offer this three bedroom home in a popular development close to the town and A14. The property is in good condition and viewing is essential.

NEWMARKET — **£155,000**

A three bedroom terrace home situated at the very edge of the cul de sac overlooking open green areas to the front. There is generous living accommodation, which has been updated within recent times with the installation of gas radiator heating. Entrance hall, Cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen.

EXNING — **£155,000**

NO CHAIN

- End terrace home
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Kitchen
- Modern bathroom suite
- Large garden
- Off street parking
- No chain
- Viewing essential

EXNING — **£159,995**

NEW PRICE

A good size three bedroom terrace home situated within a quiet cul de sac within the popular village of Exning. The property benefits from a large garden and offers tremendous scope for further improvement. Offered with no upward chain this is well worth a look, call the sole agents Your Move Lattimores for further information or to arrange a viewing.

RED LODGE — **£199,950**

A well presented modern four bedroom semi detached family home situated on a brand new development just five miles from the historic racing town of Newmarket. The property is presented to a high standard through out and viewing is essential to fully appreciate this home.

NEWMARKET — **£220,000**

NO CHAIN

A fantastic extended three bedroom semi detached family home situated in a popular residential area close to the school and town alike. The property has been kept to a high standard throughout and benefits from a conservatory and converted garage. viewing is essential to appreciate the full potential of this family home.

NEWMARKET — **£247,500**

MUST BE VIEWED

Four bedroom detached family home in a popular development close to local amenities including shops, schools and other facilities. The property enjoys an elevated position with views out to the front.

FORDHAM — **£295,000**

MUST BE VIEWED

A well presented four bedroom detached family home offering spacious and versatile accommodation within the popular village of Fordham. The property is a short distance away from the excellent primary school and village amenities.

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ISLEHAM — £220,000

MUST BE VIEWED

A rare opportunity to purchase a modern three bedroom detached bungalow occupying a non estate location close to the centre of this popular village. The property is well presented with generous living accommodation along with a well stocked and enclosed rear garden. Offered with no upward chain this is well worth a look.

RED LODGE — £189,995

NEW PRICE

A smart modern four bedroom semi detached family home presented to a high standard throughout benefiting from integrated appliances, enclosed rear garden and garage to side with power and lighting. The property is offered with no upward chain and viewing is essential to fully appreciate this home. Entrance hall, cloak room, kitchen, dining area, sitting room, four bedrooms, master with en-suite, bathroom, enclosed garden and garage to side.

NEWMARKET — £155,000

NEW PRICE

A particularly spacious four bedroom end of terrace family home situated at the very edge of this popular and affordable part of the town. Entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast, four bedrooms, master with en-suite, family bathroom, garden and two allocated parking spaces.

COMMON ROAD — £225,000

MUST BE VIEWED

A modern four bedroom detached family home situated back from the road in a well regarded village which gives good access to bath Cambridge and Newmarket. There is a small garden, driveway and detached garage, we strongly advise a viewing!

BARROW — £244,950

MUST BE VIEWED

A superbly presented three bedroom detached bungalow benefitting from an extended 26ft conservatory/garden room and recently updated to the highest standard with a luxury shower room and fully fitted kitchen with built in NEFF appliances. and granite work surfaces.

NEWMARKET — £215,000

MUST BE VIEWED

- Detached house
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Annex accommodation
- Well presented gardens
- Non estate location
- Scope for further improvement
- Viewing essential to appreciate the full potential of this home.

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EXNING — £565

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SOHAM — £850

NEW

Extended & beautifully presented family home in cul de sac location in this well served market town. 4 bedrooms, Living room, Dining room, Study, kitchen & Utility. Gas radiator heating & double glazing. No Pets. No Smokers. No Sharers.

EXNING — £670

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A delightful 3 bedroom semi detached cottage conviently located for access to both Newmarket and the A14. Sitting room with feature fireplace, kitchen/diner, conservatory, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and garden. £100 reduction available off the first months rent/set up costs subject to move in by 21/9/10.

CHIPPENHAM — £525

Charming cottage situated in a delightful village. Two bedrooms, first floor bathroom & shower, Living room, kitchen/breakfast room. No Garden. Host of internal features including fireplace & exposed ceiling beams & flooring. £100 discount on first months rent.

GAZELEY — £650

NOW LET

A unique opportunity to let this character two bedroom terraced cottage situated in a popular village close to Newmarket. Two bedrooms, Living room, Dining area, Kitchen, Modern ground floor bathroom, Garden and parking.

Isleham

2/3 First floor flat in delightful village location. Spacious Living room, kitchen, Shower Room. Radiator heating. Part Furnished. Includes gas electric & water bills. No Pets No Smokers.

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For rent: Country living at its best

AVAILABLE to rent in Rougham is this stunning country house.

Rougham Place Farm stands within grounds of almost 30 acres and offers stunning period accommodation.

This fine house includes a reception hall, cloakroom, drawing room, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, wine cellar, a grand master bedroom, five further bedrooms, a study, bathroom and three en suites.

The property is believed to date from 1840 and the current owners have greatly improved the house to provide traditional yet up-to-date living accommodation.

Externally there is an orchard, walled garden, moat and two fields.

This handsome family home is available to rent for £3,000 per calendar month.

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New

Soham £185,000

Detached house with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, conservatory, three bedrooms with en-suite to master and bathroom.

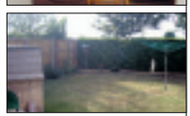
Soham £159,950

Semi detached house with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, wc, utility, three bedrooms and bathroom.

New

Soham £174,950

Semi detached house with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, three bedrooms with ensuite to master and family bathroom. The property benefits from an enclosed rear garden and a garage.



Soham £249,950

Detached family house with accommodation comprising hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory,four bedrooms with ensuite to

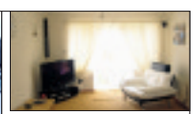
Soham £137,500

Semi detached house with accommodation comprising lobby, lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms.

New

Soham £125,000

Mid terrace house with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property benefits from enclosed rear garden and a garage.



Soham £239,950

Detached house with accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, family area, dining room, inner hall, kitchen, cloakroom, utility, four bedrooms, en-suite to master and family bathroom.

Soham £132,000

Mid terrace house with accommodation comprising hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from gas heating, double glazing and enclosed rear garden.

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Rent: £395. per calendar month
Available Immediately

Tharpe Way, Chippenham, Ely, Cambs

Two bedroom end terrace house. Entrance hall, lounge/diner; kitchen; one double and one single bedroom; bathroom and shower. Driveway with parking for two cars. Enclosed private garden, E7 heating.

Rent: £550.00 per calendar month
Available 15/11/2010

Pinza Close, Studlands Park, Newmarket

Two bedroom bungalow on Studlands Park. Good size lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms, gas c/h, garden and garage.

Rent: £525. per calendar month
Available 31/10/2010

Elizabeth Parade, Newmarket, Suffolk

A three bedroom 1st floor flat conveniently situated above the shops in Elizabeth Parade, Newmarket. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, diner, good-size lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and shower, electric heating.

Rent: £525.00 per calendar month
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Arlington Court, Church Lane, Newmarket

A second floor flat. Entrance hall, fitted kitchen with plumbing for washing machine and dishwasher, good size lounge, modern bathroom with shower, one double and one single bedroom. Gas central heating.

Rent: £850.00 per calendar month
Available Immediately

Bill Rickaby Drive, Newmarket

Modern three bedroom detached house near to the A14. Entrance Porch, Lounge/ Diner, conservatory, kitchen, new bathroom and shower, three bedrooms, garage and driveway, rear garden, gas central heating.

Rent: £695. per calendar month
Available 08/11/2010

Old School Lane, Brinkley, Newmarket

A three bedroom property in picturesque Brinkley. Good size lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, two double and one single bedroom, bathroom and shower, gardens . Oil central heating and garage.

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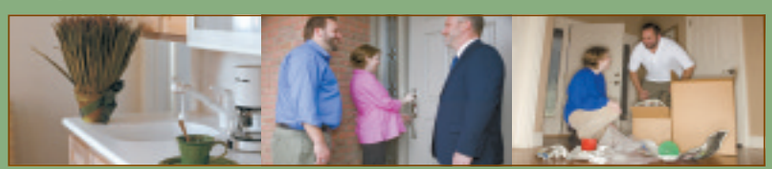

1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

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Aston readies to launch Cygnet

ASTON MARTIN is pleased to confirm that the Cygnet luxury city car – originally shown as a concept car in March – is to go into production in 2011 at the company's Gaydon headquarters in Warwickshire.

The Aston Martin Cygnet is a city car that sets a new benchmark for compact luxury, building upon nearly a century of experience building high performance sports cars, luxurious long-range grand tourers, and extremely competitive racing machines.

Cygnet demonstrates Aston Martin's commitment to innovation and integrity.

"It is time to think differently. Aston Martin is honest and we don't make compromises," says Aston Martin CEO Dr Ulrich Bez.

CYGNET: Swanning around.

"Whatever we do, we do right. If we do performance, we do performance; we don't downsize or compromise our sports cars. The Cygnet needs to satisfy the demands of emissions and space. It is a car without compromise, just like every other Aston Martin.

"Our customers need a small car for urban and city use, and they want the right tools for the right job, to downsize creatively without compromising intelligence, artistry and personality."

Cygnet expresses a simple but fundamental idea: in the modern city, scale equates to speed and freedom. At just three metres long, the Cygnet gives the driver a new dimension of freedom, able to slot into gaps in traffic, exploit the smallest parking spaces, consume the least fuel and emit the lowest emissions, all while delivering exceptional levels of quality and comfort.

"Cygnet is small but luxurious, an Aston Martin tailor fit for the city," says Marek Reichman, Aston Martin's director of design. "With an almost unlimited palette of materials, colours and textures, each hand-finished Cygnet will be truly unique, a personalised space within the city. Luxury is not constrained by scale.

"The Cygnet is designed to support our sports cars by providing a greater degree of freedom in the urban context; it is a very special car, a premium but compact package with heart, soul and personality."

The Cygnet, a tailor-fit solution for the city, will help drive Aston Martin into the future. "This car is reality," says Dr Ulrich Bez. "Cygnet is the natural choice for those who want a premium, bespoke commuter car."

Further details on the Aston Martin Cygnet including pricing and specification will be announced later this year. The Cygnet will be the eighth major production car Aston Martin has introduced at its state-of-the art factory since 2004, offering further evidence of the company's ongoing commitment to British manufacturing, backed-up by a dedicated local workforce and supplier network.

New Twist for Volkswagen's Golf

VOLKSWAGEN has announced details and pricing for a new entry-level Golf model which offers added value and extra equipment as standard. The Golf Twist is available to order now with prices starting at £12,995.

Available in three or five-door guise, the Golf Twist is fitted with a 1.4-litre petrol engine which develops 78bhp and 97lbs ft of torque, channelled via a six-speed manual transmission.

Acceleration from zero to 62mph takes 13.9 seconds and the new model has a top speed of 107mph. The Golf Twist has a combined cycle economy figure of 44.1mpg and CO2 emissions of 149g/km.

The new entry-level model represents exceptional value for money with more than £700 of additional equipment over the Golf S on which it is based. The Twist adds 16-inch 'Atlanta' alloy wheels, RCD 310 radio system with MDI multimedia connectivity and a front centre armrest to the comprehensive list of standard kit.

As with all models in the Golf range, the Twist is fitted with a host of safety features including ABS, ESP and seven airbags.

The new Golf Twist costs £12,995 with a £585 premium for the five-door model.

Along with all models in the Volkswagen range, the Golf Twist is available with a fixed-price servicing package for retail customers.

A one-off payment of £250 covers servicing needs for three years or 30,000 miles (whichever comes first).

More information from Vindis Volkswagen on (01223) 424472.

THE VOLKSWAGEN GOLF TWIST: From £12,995.

Ford Fiesta remains UK's most popular new car buy

NEW car sales dipped last month compared with the scrappage-boosted figure in September 2009, it was announced this week.

A total of 335,246 new vehicles were registered last month – an 8.9 per cent fall on the total for the same month last year, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) said.

The 2010 year-end new car sale total is now expected to reach two million – slightly up on 2009.

The September 2009 total was influenced by the Government's car scrappage scheme which was introduced in May last year and which ran until the early part of 2010.

The SMMT said that, with the effects of scrappage excluded, the September 2010 total was 16.3 per cent ahead of September 2009 and on a par with September 2008.

SMMT chief executive Paul Everitt added: "Despite an 8.9 per cent fall in September registrations, demand for new cars has stabilised and will end 2010 slightly up on last year.

"It is important that, alongside the Government's austerity measures, the comprehensive spending review signals a strong growth agenda to boost consumer and business confidence."

So far this year, the new car market has totalled 1,635,659 – a 7.8 per cent rise on the January-September 2009 figure.

But with the scrappage scheme over, sales have fallen 11.0 per cent in the last three months compared to the same period last year.

Last month, when the new "60" registration plates were introduced, was 1 per cent better than the SMMT had predicted earlier but was still the second-worst September since the twice-yearly (March and September) plate change was introduced in 1999.

SMMT said it remained cautious about the outlook for new car sales, adding that the VAT rise, due in January, "could modestly affect the timing of demand towards the end of the year".

Private sales, which were particularly boosted by the scrappage scheme, were down 19 per cent last month compared with September 2009, but fleet sales rose 6.7 per cent.

These were the best-selling models last month:

1. Ford Fiesta
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4. Ford Focus
5. Vauxhall Insignia
6. Volkswagen Golf
7. Mini
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10. BMW 1 Series

NUMBER ONE: The Ford Fiesta remains the UK's most popular new car.

Award for Citroen's eTouch technology

ETOUCH: Advanced technology.

THANKS to the application of the latest "créative technologie", Citroën's new eTouch Emergency & Assistance System has been awarded the prestigious Euro-NCAP Advanced accolade at the Paris Motor Show.

The Euro-NCAP Advanced Reward recognises Citroën's drive to improve safety and security through the application of this new technology.

The Citroën eTouch Emergency & Assistance system will be available in the UK on New C4, C5 and DS3 models, as well as C4 Picasso and Grand C4 Picasso.

The eTouch system features an automatic SOS emergency call function in the event of an accident. Drivers also have the ability to call manually for assistance and roadside recovery by pressing a separate button.

With its integrated GPS and SIM card, the eTouch system sends the exact location of the stranded vehicle to a central call centre.

The multi-function eTouch system also delivers a range of useful monitoring services for owners. It allows drivers to consult information online in their 'MyCitroën' personal space, which enables them to monitor their vehicle's maintenance requirements and to receive advice on improving their fuel economy. These services are free and available 24-7.

For more information, visit *www.euroncap.com/rewards/citroen_localized_emergency_call.aspx*

Half drivers would pay to drive faster

Almost half of all motorists would happily pay a fee to speed on British roads, according to a new survey by Motorpoint.

A poll by the car supermarket giant revealed 45 per cent of people quizzed on the company's website would fork out to be able to legally exceed the speed limit. More than 983 people took part in the study.

The news comes in the wake of a radical proposal by a Nevada state mayoral candidate for a 'speed pass' system that would allow motorists to pay £16 a day to drive at speeds of up to 90mph on certain roads after registering with the scheme.

Electro-mobility at heart of IBE

SEAT is setting a clear course for electro-mobility with the unveiling at the 2010 Paris Motor Show of its latest-generation Seat IBE concept car.

The Spanish brand presented a clear vision of a super-compact sports coupé for urban mobility in the near future.

With its short body length of only 3.83 metres it is the ideal fit for the urban mobility of the young and young at heart. And the Seat IBE perfectly combines its sports car character with innovative technology. The all-electric drive facilitates local zero-emissions driving fun, while the powerful motor with 75 kW (100bhp) and the low weight delivered by intelligent mixed-material construction guarantee refined performance.

"Seat is working very hard on future electro-mobility," said James Muir, president of Seat, S.A.

"Following the great success of our highly efficient Ecomotive models, hybrids and electric vehicles are further steps in our clear corporate strategy. And the IBE leaves no room for doubt – the future will find Seat offering the most innovative, bold and youthful cars in their respective segments, without sacrificing anything in terms of usability."

THE SEAT IBE: Perfectly combines its sports car character with innovative technology.

Frank Bekemeier, executive vice-president for Seat responsible for research and development, said: "Zero-emissions mobility in urban areas is becoming increasingly important.

"Seat is developing innovative concepts for these new challenges. The IBE is a very special combination of compactness, usability and style, which makes it unique."

The Seat IBE is an all-electric vehicle that generates zero local emissions and has a package layout optimised for this new technology. The drive motor is located together with the power electronics at the front of the car. The lithium-ion battery is positioned in the rear.

With a maximum output of 75 kW (100bhp) and 200 Nm of torque, the power unit delivers exactly the kind of dynamic driving fun promised by the exterior styling.

The city dash from 0 to 31mph takes only 3.6 seconds; within 6.6 seconds, the IBE has reached 50mph, and after only 9.7 seconds it arrives at 62 mph. This impressive performance is a function not only of the powerful off-the-line characteristics of the electric motor, but also the low weight of the car which tips the scales at only 1,100 kilograms. Intelligent lightweight engineering is the key, as well as the proven technological efficiency of aluminium and steel in its construction.

The continuous power rating is limited to 50 kW (66bhp), with the top speed pegged at 100mph – which is more than enough to cut an impressive figure even on urban motorways. Battery capacity is 18 kWh and set up for a range of around 81 miles, which is ample for the daily mobility requirements of city life.

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Lotus unveils bold expansion plans for new supercar era

THE renowned Norfolk sports car marque of Lotus is launching a string of new and replacement models over the next five years – and they're all stunning, *writes Phil Vaughan.*

An ambitious investment programme in new models will put the famous British marque firmly in contention for the global supercar crown within just a few short years.

Spring 2013 sees the launch of the new 5.0-litre V8 Esprit, a superbly-sculpted sports car that has a claimed top speed of 200mph and which can rocket to 62mph from standstill in just 3.4 seconds.

The firm, based in Hethel, Norfolk, says the 612bhp Esprit's incredible performance makes it the ultimate supercar, yet it won't cost the earth – Lotus is projecting it to retail for around £110,000.

The firm's managing director, Dany Bahar, says the focus this time round will be firmly on the car, and not films – previous Esprits have starred alongside James Bond, and enjoyed roles in Pretty Woman and Basic Instinct.

Bahar admits: "There's a fine balance between acknowledging the greatness of the past while at the same time rapidly leaping forward to the future, and ensuring that this car not only does the name Esprit justice but also the Lotus brand.

"I think we've managed to find the balance and in doing so created a new icon, a car people will find hard to resist. The design is aggressive, I'm very proud of this car."

THE LOTUS ELAN: 444bhp 5-litre V6 stunner will be priced at around £75,000

Autumn 2013 will see the launch of the new 190mph Elan, which gets a 444bhp 4.0-litre V6 engine and a £75,000 price tag.

Bahar hopes that the Elan will convert people to Lotus, for it goes a long way towards dispelling the old misconceptions about this sub-supercar class – that in order to have high performance you must sacrifice usability. With the new 2+2 Elan, those days are gone, says Bahar.

Moving on to spring 2014, the ground-breaking new Elite drop-top, which also gets a 5.0-litre amidships engine and performance figures close to those of the Esprit, will have the option of hybrid technology. Lotus says it will cost circa £115,000.

Bahar feels there is a clear market for the Elite, and believes there is nothing else on the market to match it for style and performance.

Industry experts say Lotus could also launch a compact and frugal city car the same year, but nothing has yet been confirmed.

A full five years hence, in 2015, will come the Lotus Eterne. It's a four-door, four-seater GT model again with the 5.0-litre, pressure-charged V8 engine, with Lotus saying this will cost around £120,000 when it launches.

Of the Eterne, Bahar says: "The biggest difference between the Eterne and class competitors is that it is not an evolution of an existing two-door model, it's a deliberate and considered stand-alone creation. This is the ultimate four-door sports car."

THE ETERNE: Four-door, four-seat GT will be a 5-litre delight

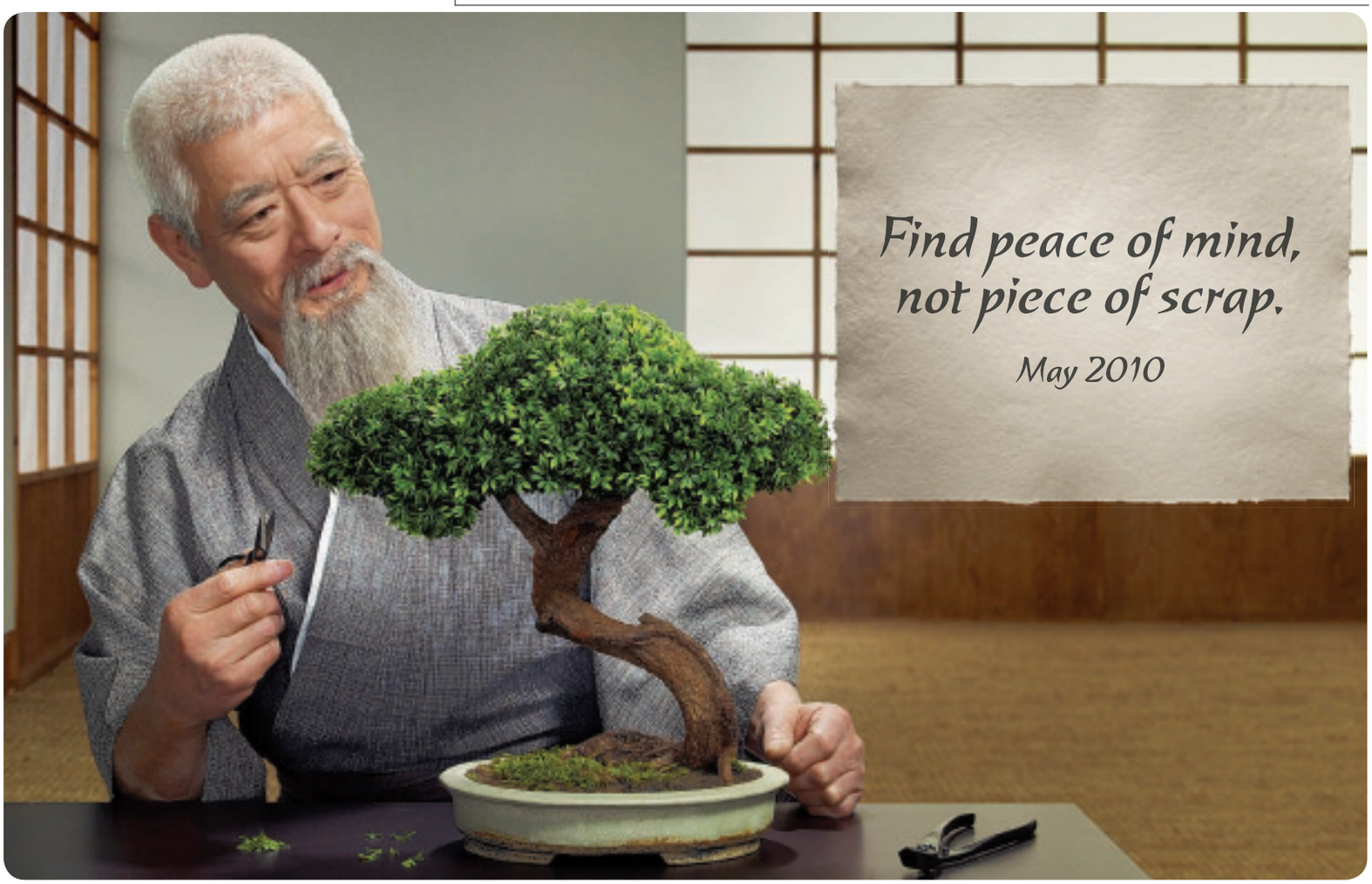
Joining the Lotus line-up at the same time will be the new two-seater, 2.0-litre Elise, a lightweight four-cylinder sports car expected to cost a more affordable £35,000.

Of this entry-level Lotus, a replacement for the current popular Elise, Bahar says: "The Elise you can buy now is still a fantastic car, make no mistake, Lotus remain very proud of it, but this is a natural progression for us moving forward.

"The Elise 2015 will also be class-leading in terms of performance and efficiency."

The succession of new and replacement Lotus models will also boost the presence on the world stage of the marque's Malaysian owner, Proton, which took over the firm in 1996.

THE NEW LOTUS ELISE: 'A natural progression', says Lotus' boss Dany Bahar.



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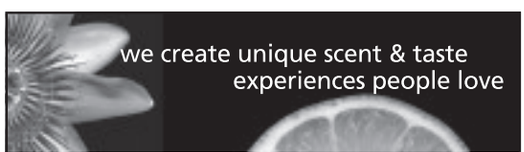

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>>Youth rugby:

Youngsters Wade in to bulldoze Sudbury

Sudbury 22 Newmarket 33
Under-17
AN outstanding team performance against a strong Sudbury side enabled Newmarket to win a well-contested game.
They started well and built an early 12-0 lead with tries from Callum Pritchard and Henry De Havas Morais and the first of four conversions from man-of-the-match, Jack Wade.
But despite the excellent start and the majority of the possession, Newmarket found themselves 14-12 down at half time. However, TJ Rowland put the visitors back in front and further tries from Ricky Jones and De Havas Morais sealed the victory.

Swaffham 5 Newmarket 39
Under-13
PLAYING with great confidence, Newmarket had their opponents under pressure from the start and eventually ran out convincing winners.
The forwards were dominant, giving the backs time and space, and they broke the deadlock with Max McKrill going over to round off a good team move.
Harry Silvester quickly added the second and fourth tries which sandwiched another team effort leading to full-back Alex Martin breaking through a last-ditch challenge to score.
Ciaran Abrahams kept the scoreboard ticking over, and although Newmarket took their foot off the gas for a few minutes allowing Swaffham to get a try, they regrouped and the forwards over-ran their opposition leading to two further tries from Silvester which were converted by Max McKrill.

Bishops Stortford 29 Newmarket 19
Under-14
A THREADBARE Newmarket side, missing key players through unavailability and injury, featured four guest players from Ely but got hit by a late sucker punch.
From a rare penalty awarded to them, Newmarket took the lead when scrum-half Jack Barker lofted a chip kick over the rush defence which Jack Corridan-Brown collected and sprinted to within five metres of the home line, where he popped a pass to skipper Ben May, who went over. Jack Morris added the extras.
Stortford responded with two tries before the break to lead 12-7.
Quick-thinking May equalised and Morris' conversion put Newmarket 14-12 ahead before Bob Challinor dived over after a trademark break from scrum-half Jack Barker.
Morris added the extra two points to make it 19-12.
However, Stortford were able to make use of their replacements as the visitors wilted in the sunshine. That was illustrated when a Stortford centre managed to break some tired challenges to score two tries, while prop Richard Phillips made a 40m break to win the match only to be tackled away from his support.
The turnover, however, led to the hosts scoring again to complete a flattering victory.

>>Boxing:

JACK OUT TO BOUNCE BACK AFTER DEFEAT

MATT JACK: Due to fight again on Saturday after a narrow defeat on points in London.

MATT Jack suffered a narrow defeat in his rematch with Sam Couzens.
Newmarket's World Firefighters' Games light-heavyweight champion lost 39-37 on points to Couzens at London's Millennium Hotel having previously gone down on points to the Titchfield boxer last December. Jack, who has a quick opportunity to bounce back against Emmanuel Oshinronde at Northamptonshire Cricket Club on Saturday, said: "It was very close. I thought I'd done enough to win it.
"His corner told me they thought I'd done enough, but I'm not going to argue with the decision. It could have gone either way.
"He won the first round after catching me with some good shots, but the second and third were quite even and I came on strong in the fourth and caught him with a powerful body shot."

>>Volleyball:

Newmarket halt Rhinos' charge

NEWMARKET opened their Cambs League campaign with a 3-1 victory over Cambridge Rhinos.

The Rhinos' full squad of 12 players looked strong during the warm-up and several powerful and technically-skilled players, new to the club, gave the impression that the depleted Newmarket squad would struggle.

However, appearances were deceptive and Newmarket's controlled play kept Rhinos under constant pressure forcing numerous errors. Accurate Newmarket passing gave setter Ben Child opportunities to spread the sets and Fabio Stabile and Rob Dovaston cashed in for an opening set 25-11 win.

That pattern continued in the second set as they eased into a 16-5 lead before player-coach Pete Saunders came off for a well-deserved rest after an impressive spell of defensive work. That, though, backfired when Newmarket's play became disjointed and Rhinos forced their way back at 18-16.

Stability was restored when Charlie Reed rotated to back court and they quickly finished the set 25-19.

Saunders had the confidence to use all his squad players in the third set but he was frustrated when the better players lost their focus and allowed Rhinos to pull a set back 25-17.

The fourth set was a formality, though, as Newmarket played their strongest line up, and with Fabio Stabile back on court, numerous big hits were grounded and they cruised to a 25-13 win against a side who will be more formidable as they start to gel.

>>Athletics

Posh show from Davis

GREG Davis honed his preparations for the Rutland Marathon next month by clocking the best time for the Newmarket Joggers in the Great Eastern Run at Peterborough, the biggest half-marathon in the region. More than 3,500 runners entered the race with Davis weathering the unseasonably hot conditions to finish in 1hr 25min. Martin Gear was next Jogger to finish in 1:27, completing his strenuous timetable of a race every weekend for five weeks while Miranda Paul continued her fine season – she has competed in races ranging from 1.7miles to ultra marathons – by clocking 1:51. Carolynn Anderson completed the Joggers team in 1:53, while Newmarket-based Simon Archer (1:43) and Laura Stevenson (1:49) also ran. Three Joggers took part in the Felixstowe half-marathon, Brian Munns again leading the way in 1:28 followed by Jim Withers and Noel Benn, who were neck-and-neck until Withers edged in front, finishing in 1hr 42min 14sec compared to 1:42.18.

>>Hockey:

Seven up as Town go top

Newmarket 7 Wisbech Tn IV 1
East Men's League, Division 5NW
NEWMARKET made a flying start against a team that beat them last year, Ollie Wade scoring in the first minute.

It sparked a goal rush that lifted Town's goal tally to 18 in three games – with just one conceded – and puts them at the top of the table.

The lead was soon extended when Wade and Mark Pears created the opening for Josh Dawson, who returned the favour after 23 minutes when he crossed for Wade to convert.

Pears added the fourth and, just before half time, Greg Cummins fired in after being picked out by William Wilson.

Wisbech tried to get back in the game and Town were grateful for some smart stops from short corners by Chris Warren.

But Wilson smashed in the sixth and Pears converted the seventh.

Shefford & Sandy 4 Newmarket 1
East Women's League, Division 2NW
DEPLETED by sickness, the writing was on the wall for Newmarket from as early as the second minute when the home side opened the scoring.

Frustrated, the visitors began to hit aimless long balls and even though skipper Gail McDonnell tried to rally her side, they were 3-0 down at the break after a second goal on 15 minutes and a penalty flick five minutes later.

Newmarket showed more cohesion after the break and Louise Downs pulled a goal back.

Rattled as the visitors grew in confidence and created several chances, the home side resorted to interference and one of their players was green carded.

But, although they lost, Town took several positives from the game, particularly the second-half performance.

Haverhill 1 Newmarket 1
Suffolk League
WITH three players promoted from the third team, Newmarket expected a tough match against the in-form league leaders.

But although they had much of the possession, simple errors meant they did not get the benefit of their advantage.

Haverhill opened the scoring but Newmarket levelled when the tireless Mel Podd, one of the stand-ins, seized her chance inside the D and fired her first goal for the club.

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» **Cycling:** Commonwealth Games

I'll be back: Edgar

ROSS Edgar insists he can get over his huge Commonwealth Games disappointment by making Great Britain's team sprint squad at the 2012 Olympics.

The Newmarket racer's involvement at the Games in Delhi came to an end when he lost to Australian Shane Perkins in the men's sprint quarter-finals.

It added to Edgar's woe following his crash with South African Bernard Pierre Esterhuizen which ended his medal hopes in the keirin.

But the Scot, who has been less than satisfied with some of the judging during the competition, will use the setback as a springboard for future success.

"It's been a rocky Games from the start and I've not had any luck," said Edgar.

"I think the commissaires (judges) have made some bad decisions in the keirin and the sprint. It's very frustrating and I was so annoyed.

"It's still full push for London 2012 for me. I will only get this opportunity once – it's what I've dreamed about and nothing else really matters.

"I just need to get back on the bike and back to training. I've got lots of work to do.

"We're targeting the World Cup and World Championships and that's where I want to be going well."

Edgar knows it will be a tough challenge to force his way into the British three-man sprint team, with the likes of Chris Hoy, Jason Kenny and David Daniell – who won keirin silver for England here in Delhi – in the mix.

But the 27-year-old rider is up for the test.

"It's good to have a strong squad," said Edgar. "David rode great here and he is a top man to have around.

"He's one of a lot of young people coming through, although it makes my life harder.

"I'm just looking for the man in front of me and trying to beat him, and hopefully that will be enough."

AGONY: Ross Edgar lies prone on the velodrome track after coming to grief in the Commonwealth Games keirin competition.

» **Football**

Bell in chime to score double

Felixstowe & Walton 1
Newmarket Tn 5
Ridgeons League, Premier Division

STEVE Bell and James Lane both scored twice as Newmarket came from behind to record an emphatic win.

The hosts took the lead from the penalty spot, but Newmarket looked a different team at the start of the second half and drew level thanks to Bell's free kick.

He then made it 2-1, and a penalty from Lane, awarded for handball, extended the lead.

The Jockeys added a fourth when Lane converted from Bell's cross, and an own goal completed the victory.

The victory put Newmarket in the right frame of mind for last night's Suffolk Premier Cup derby against Mildenhall, a tie which was moved from Tuesday because it clashed with England's televised European Championship qualifier.

The Jockeys are at home to CRC in the league on Saturday before another clash against neighbour, Ely City, at the Town Ground on Tuesday.

Mildenhall Tn 2
Brantham Ath 0
Ridgeons League, Premier Division

FIRST-half goals from John Sands and Andrew Wood secured a comfortable win for Mildenhall.

Sands opened the scoring in the 15th minute with a superb shot from 25 yards, and the lead was doubled 10 minutes later when Sands crossed for Wood to side-foot into the empty net.

Sands missed three good chances in the second half, but Christian Appleford's men closed out a deserved victory.

Mildenhall face a tough trip to Wroxham on Saturday.

» **Rugby Union**

That's our best so far: Harper

Newmarket 32 Campion 12
London League, Division 3NE

RICHARD Harper added the finishing touch to what he described as Newmarket's best display of the season.

Campion went ahead with an early penalty but Ali Walker's try in the corner made it 5-3 to Newmarket at half time.

James Payne kicked two penalties in quick succession before Campion pulled one back.

Some neat inter-play put Anthony Scott over in the corner, with Payne converting, but Campion kicked another two penalties.

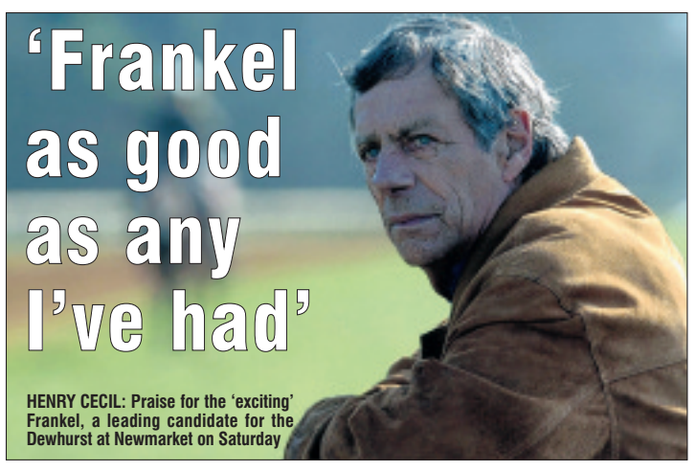
From a series of rucks and mauls, Walker went over for his second, which Payne converted, and with the last play of the game, skipper Harper crashed over to earn the bonus point. Payne kicked the extras. Skipper Harper said: "It was easily the best game we've played this season.

"We're definitely moving along now, but the discipline is still a problem – we gave away a lot of needless penalties.

"If we had done that the score would have been emphatic, rather than satisfactory."

» **Racing:** Champions Festival

'Frankel as good as any I've had'



HENRY CECIL: Praise for the 'exciting' Frankel, a leading candidate for the Dewhurst at Newmarket on Saturday

HENRY Cecil has done little to dampen the ever-increasing excitement about Frankel ahead of Saturday's Dubai Dewhurst Stakes - despite some efforts to the contrary.

The multiple champion trainer believes the colt to be as promising as any two-year-old to have passed through his hands in almost 40 years, a comment he first made after he took the Royal Lodge Stakes at Ascot by an effortless 10 lengths.

After watching Frankel go through his paces up the Warren Hill gallops in Newmarket, Cecil said: "Frankel seems in great order. He picked everything up very easily and has started to show more and more.

"I wanted him to run again down here in the Dewhurst, when the ground is more likely to be good, and I can finish him up earlier than if I ran him in the *Racing Post* Trophy. He's entitled to go there – I'm not suggesting he is going to win – but it would be nice if he could go away at the end of the season as a Group One winner."

Frankel is already a very short price for next year's 2000 Guineas and his odds will contract further if he is to defeat a field a week on Saturday which may include Dream Ahead, Native Khan – whose participation depends on the ground – and Saamidd, who was supplemented by Godolphin for £20,000.

"He's exciting," said Cecil. "We haven't had a lot of early-type horses but as a two-year-old, he's probably as good as any I've had for a long time, going back to Wollow and Diesis.

"But there's an awful lot of hype about horses. If he were to win I'd be very happy, but it's easy to build them up. Bubbles burst."

David Simcock's Dream Ahead is the form horse, featuring two Group One successes in his three victories.

Cecil is also satisfied with Twice Over's build-up to the Emirates Airline Champion Stakes. It has already been a long season for the five-year-old, who started off in the Dubai World Cup and has performed well in four other Group One races, with victory in the Coral-Eclipse being the highlight. He was third to Cape Blanco in the Irish Champion Stakes on his most recent start.

Cecil said: "Twice Over seems in great form. It was a funny race in Ireland. He couldn't pick the other horse up, I don't know why. But he seems very well."

The two-day meeting starts tomorrow (1.45pm) and the final Champions Day at HQ, which features two Group One races, three Group Two, a Group Three and the totesport.com Cesarewitch, starts at 1.50pm on Saturday.

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